

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southwesterly winds; partly cloudy, and mild.
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh south to southwest winds; partly cloudy, and mild.
Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Fresh to strong westerly winds; clearing, and mild.

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PHILIPPINE FLOOD CLAIMS HUGE TOLL

Hundreds and Possibly Thousands of Lives Lost When Scores of Towns and Hamlets Are Inundated by Cagayan River—Many Carried To Sea Clinging to House Tops

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP).—Thousands were missing in north-east Luzon Island today and many of them were feared drowned in what authorities said may prove the most disastrous flood in the history of the Philippines.

Surging over the banks of the Cagayan River, the flood struck in the early hours of December 4, catching virtually all of the inhabitants of the heavily populated region unawares, said a report from the military commander of Isabela Province.

With the surly waters still swirling toward the sea, twenty bodies had been recovered today near the town of Cagayan, and the provincial commander expressed fear these merely presaged a vastly greater death toll, that might be numbered in the hundreds or thousands.

MANY TOWNS INUNDATED

At least fifty-four towns and hamlets were known to be inundated, and many more, nearer the north shore of Luzon, where communications were completely disrupted, were feared deluged. There was no word at all, the commander said, from towns north of Ilagan, about eighty-five miles inland.

"Thousands of persons," the commander reported, "were carried away as the flood waters swept toward Aparri and the sea." Aparri is at the mouth of the Cagayan River. Traffic throughout the afflicted area was disrupted as highways were washed out.

T Flood inundated twelve barrios (hamlets or towns) in the vicinity of Jones, nineteen near Agaña; seventeen near Cagayan, and six near Reina Mercedes.

RICH FARMING COUNTRY
The rampaging Cagayan River passes northward through the provinces of Nueva Vizcaya, Isabela and Cagayan, richest tobacco-producing region in the Philippines.

The river rose so rapidly people had no opportunity to flee to higher ground, and many were carried toward the sea clinging to the tops of houses and other buildings.

Reports from Tuguegarao in Cagayan Province, where the river widens as it nears its ocean outlet, said humans, cattle and houses were washed away in the swirling rush of the current.

Complete destruction of tobacco and rice crops was reported.

COLD WAVE IN U.S. MID-WEST

Three Deaths Reported in Chicago—Many Injured in Storms in South

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP).—A forecast of rising temperatures today cheered mid-Westerners chilled by the season's coldest wave.

Sub-zero weather caused widespread suffering and increased traffic hazards.

Three deaths were attributed to the cold in Chicago, where thousands crowded police stations for shelter.

The scope and severity of the winter siege was measured by a plummeting mercury which slid from around freezing temperatures to 2 below zero in parts of Illinois to as much as 33 below in Vermont, Minn. Other points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and North Dakota registered below zero marks.

SHIPPING ACCIDENTS

A blizzard paralyzed navigation on the St. Mary's River in Upper Michigan. Heavy seas pounded the 250-foot freighter Burlington, aground on a sandbar off the Holland Mich. harbor. Her crew of five fishermen were taken off the trawler Gloria after she went ashore on Long Island, New York, during a storm.

Windstorms left a trail of heavy damage and more than forty injured in Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

TYPE TO BE LARGER

TOKIO, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Government today ordered school books to be printed in larger type because of the spread of near-sightedness. It was reported nearly 50 per cent of the school children are near-sighted.

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Honor War Dead at City of Jerusalem



In a Setting Where the Phrase "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men" Was Born, Second Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Is Shown Marching Into the Jerusalem War Cemetery for Service in Memory of the War Dead on Armistice Day. In the Background Is the City of Jerusalem.

Peru Proposes Treaty to Bind American Republics Against Foreign Attack

Arms Limitation Plan Meets Little Favor at Buenos Aires Conference

EUROPEAN REARMING REGARDED AS THREAT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7 (AP).—A neutrality pact to bind all the twenty-one American Republics together against foreign aggression was proposed to the Inter-American Peace Conference tonight by Peru.

It was submitted shortly after the Chilean delegation presented an American arms limitation project which neutral observers believed had little chance of approval because of the threat seen by delegates in the European armament race.

The Peruvian neutrality project provides that in case of war between a country in the Western Hemisphere and one outside it, signatories of the agreement could aid in arming and supplying food to the American power but would not supply arms.

CHOSEN FOR POST IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Sir Wilfrid Wentworth Woods
Appointed Member of Commission Government

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Announcement was made tonight the King had approved appointment of Sir Wilfrid Wentworth Woods to be a member of the Commission Government of Newfoundland in succession to Thomas Lodge, whose term of office expires in February.

Sir Wilfrid, for thirty-two years, was in the British colonial service. He was in charge of the finances of Ceylon from 1922 till 1934, when he retired as financial secretary. A poet, it was announced, "which he filled with marked success in a period of constitutional change."

Expecting Onslaught After Bombardment Of Besieged Madrid

Insurgents Seeking to Smash Way Into City From Western Outskirts—Finnish Representative Charged With Throwing Grenades

MADRID, Dec. 7 (AP).—Madrid's defence officials prepared tonight for a Fascist onslaught expected to follow an artillery bombardment which razed huge blocks of apartment buildings.

As refugees streamed out of the western outskirts of the city, the zone of the most serious shelling, Government officials predicted an artillery attack would come in that sector.

PLANES IN ACTION

Fighting around Guadalajara, northeast of Madrid, indicated that the insurgents were seeking to smash their way into the city from that region also. Thirty-three Fascist planes bombed the area around Guadalajara.

The Ministry of State disclosed, meanwhile, the Government had asked immediate withdrawal of the Finnish charge d'affaires in Madrid because of "scandalous abuse of diplomatic privilege."

The Government in a message to the Helsinki Government administration, asserted the Finnish official threw hand-grenades from the windows of his legation at Government troops between December 1 and December 3, stored arms and ammunition in

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SITUATION DEFINITELY EASED BETWEEN KING AND CABINET

Flood in Anatolia Takes Many Lives And Ruins Homes

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 7 (AP).—More than 100 persons drowned today as the waters of the Seyhan River overflowed its banks and submerged a district populated by 40,000 in Southern Anatolia. Three hundred were injured and thousands were made homeless.

POPE NEEDS REST MOST

Condition Is Somewhat Improved—Eager to Return To Regular Work

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 7 (AP).—The ailing Pope Pius XI was somewhat improved tonight and left over some of the duties of his church until tomorrow, "when I am up again," despite the urging of physicians that he remain in bed.

Suffering a light form of paralysis of the legs, which first became apparent on Saturday, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, asthma and uric acid poisoning, the pontiff was irked by his confinement and eager to return to his regular daily routine.

DONE SOME WORK

He signed numerous papers during the morning; conferred with Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, and visited with members of his family. But other work was left over until tomorrow, when he predicted he would again be up and about, Vatican prelates said.

His physicians emphasized that the pontiff was in need of continued rest, that he must avoid unnecessary exertion and that he should remain abed.

The Pope still has not permitted doctors to make a thorough physical examination, Vatican circles said, and for this reason the exact cause of the paralytic affliction has not been determined. A blood clot at the left knee, however, was said to be a strong contributing cause.

Losses Among Spanish Rebel Forces Heavy

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (CP-Havas).—The Spanish insurgents have lost 42,000 of the 200,000 troops that asserted they had at their disposal when the civil war began, the pro-insurgent Berliner Tageblatt said tonight.

Eighteen thousand of the 80,000 men whom General Francisco Franco threw into the attack on Madrid have been killed or wounded, the paper declared. Of the 120,000 insurgents on other fronts, about 25,000 have been lost in action, the newspaper added.

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He was charged this morning with driving to the common danger. He was remanded to Monday next. While bail was refused him last evening it was understood that he will be released this evening on bail.

RUSH ORDERS FOR STAMPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Postage stamp dealers and speculators are rushing orders to London for supplies of the King Edward stamps issued in September.

MINISTER OF TRADE RETURNS TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (AP).—Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, returned to his desk here today. The expectation is that the minister will wait until after Christmas before journeying to the Antipodes, where he will confer with Government officials of Australia and New Zealand. The purpose of Mr. Euler's trip is to negotiate expanded trade treaties.

Starting Tomorrow To Discuss Matters Of National Finance

Dominion and Provincial Finance Ministers Opening Sessions in Ottawa—Premiers of Three Provinces to Take Part in Deliberations

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (AP).—In addition to the regular agenda prepared for the national finance committee, which opens sessions here on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, there are understood to be some petitions and representations from various organizations and groups having to do with fiscal reform in the Provinces.

Details of the agenda have not been made public beyond the general announcement that the whole question of financial relations between the provinces and Dominion would be canvassed with the hope of introducing system and harmony in public finance. The committee will also go into the matter of duplication of effort in tax collecting and in taxation itself.

Although the finance committee is nominally made up of provincial and Dominion finance ministers, the attendance will include several members of each Government and in some instances the Premiers. It is continued on Page 17, Column 8.

Mrs. Simpson Offers to Withdraw From "Unhappy And Untenable" Situation—Mr. Baldwin Declares, in House, Government Giving His Majesty Full Opportunity to Decide

King Was First to Raise Matter of His Marriage

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—A statement offering "to withdraw forthwith from a situation that has been rendered both unhappy and untenable" was issued by Mrs. Wallis Simpson at Cannes tonight, after Prime Minister Baldwin had declared in the House of Commons that the Government was giving the King "the fullest opportunity of weighing the decision."

A definite easing of the situation became apparent during the day as public sentiment toward allowing the King as much time as he wishes to think the matter over became increasingly widespread.

Japan Will Take Part In Meeting

TOKIO, Dec. 8 (AP).—Japan decided today to participate in the League of Nations discussions of the redistribution of raw materials and resources.

The League of Nations has projected a plan for an international conference of equitable distribution of raw materials which was expected to be convened in January.

It was said in Geneva, December 1, that Great Britain had sounded out the United States and Japan in connection with their participation in the conference.

BADLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirkham in Hospital at Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 7 (AP).—A serious motor accident occurred here at about 10 o'clock last evening resulting in injury to Herbert Kirkham and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Kirkham, of this city.

According to information received by the police the couple were walking along Third Avenue towards the city when they were struck by a car travelling in the same direction. Both were thrown to the pavement and rendered assistance by other pedestrians and passing motorists.

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Fort Belvedere, the country estate near Windsor at which His Majesty remained throughout the day, was quieter than at any time during the past six days.

AN "OFFICIAL STATEMENT"
At 8 o'clock tonight a score or more journalists were called to the salon of the Hotel Majestic, on the sea-front at the fashionable Riviera resort, where Lord Brownlow, gentleman-in-waiting to the King, who accompanied Mrs. Simpson on her journey from England, was waiting. He announced: "The following is an official statement by Mrs. Simpson: 'Mrs. Simpson, throughout the last few weeks, has invariably wished to avoid any action or proposal which would hurt or damage His Majesty or the throne. Today her attitude is unchanged, and she is willing, if such action would solve the problem, to withdraw forthwith from a situation that has been rendered both unhappy and untenable.'"

NO INTERVIEW

Lord Brownlow said the statement had been signed by Mrs. Simpson and took the opportunity to add: "Mrs. Simpson has given no interview of any kind nor any statements to the press whatsoever other than that I have just made on her behalf."

A few hours earlier Prime Minister Baldwin had publicly uttered Mrs. Simpson's name for the first time in telling the House it was some weeks ago that the King "first

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LIBERAL LEADS IN BY-ELECTION

Early Returns From Grouard Show Social Credit Candidate Running Behind

EDMONTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Alfred from the counting of the first poll, J. H. Tremblay, Liberal candidate in the Grouard provincial by-election, continued to lead Dr. Willie Desrosiers, the Social Credit nominee, as votes were tallied tonight.

Seventeen out of forty gave Tremblay 1,281; Desrosiers 1,044.

The provincial by-election in the sparsely-populated remote northern riding was necessitated by the death of the sitting member, L. A. Giroux, Liberal, who was elected first in 1924.

It was the first by-election since the Social Crediters swept into power in August, 1935, in which a Government nominee was opposed.

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

This initial test of public opinion by the Alberta Government led to an intensive campaign, with several Cabinet Ministers speaking in Grouard at the recent times.

The 1935 result in Grouard was as follows: Giroux (Lib.), 2,272; Pelletier (S.C.), 1,447, and Requin (U.F.A.), 346.

Grouard is one of the far-northern ridings with a mixed population. Most political meetings are addressed in three languages: English, French and Cree; the last for the benefit of half-breeds.

ONTARIO CITIES RETURN MAYORS

W. D. Robbins Re-elected in Toronto and Stanley Lewis in Hamilton

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (AP).—Election of Mayor W. D. Robbins as Toronto's 1937 mayor was conceded tonight by John B. Laidlaw, one of two candidates opposing him, after 412 of 852 polls showed Robbins had 51,036 votes. Laidlaw, 9,664 and Robert Harding 1,995.

OTTAWA ELECTIONS
OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (AP).—Mayor Stanley Lewis, prominent businessman and sportsman, was re-elected to office by an overwhelming majority in today's five election. He was opposed by William A. Watson and Albert H. Cole.

The final result gave Mayor Lewis 22,065, Cole 3,017 and Watson 1,082.

Answers Statements Made by Opponent In Election Contest

Mayor David Leeming Refutes Charges of Alderman Andrew McGavin in Addressing Audience in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

In a campaign speech delivered in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening, Mayor David Leeming answered several charges of his opponent for the mayoralty, Alderman Andrew McGavin. Captain George McGregor, the chairman, urged voters to elect responsible citizens to deal with the many problems facing Victoria in 1937.

"I have been accused by my opponent of raising my own salary and at the same time voting to reduce the pay of other civic employees," the Mayor remarked. "The City Council consists of a mayor and ten aldermen, and the mayor's salary is exactly one in eleven, and then only when a show of hands is called for. The matter of the mayor's indemnity was introduced by one of the aldermen, who claimed the mayor was giving full time, which was most unusual for a mayor to do. He moved the indemnity be restored, not raised. "Alderman McGavin stated he was in favor of restoring the indemnity, but he thought it should be from May 1 and not from January 1, as called for in the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Later Alderman McGavin asked, 'had happened to the motion. When told the motion carried unanimously, he said he had been gyped. He was asleep.' Mayor Leeming grinned. "I am also charged with voting to give ex-Magistrate George Jay a

per annum because of hard times, but not because of Alderman McGavin.

NECESSARY RAISE

"In 1935 and 1936 the grant was raised to \$20,000. The reason being that the city was completely out of funds, out of pamphlets, maps, and also that the billboards scattered through the Pacific Northwest were suffering from heavy deterioration owing to lack of attention, and had to be renovated and renewed. Since then there has been an increase of 200 per cent in motor traffic to the city, it will be seen from this explanation that Alderman McGavin's claim is entirely unsupported by facts.

"My opponent says I am wasteful of civic money because the sinking fund is insured. Sinking funds are in excess of \$4,500,000. Insuring sinking funds is no more a reflection on the honesty or integrity of an employee of the city, than the city insuring that an employee handling money must be bonded. "At the time—the City Council decided to insure its sinking funds, the newspapers of Canada were full of defaults in Winnipeg of \$2,500,000. Some of our most influential citizens called to see Alderman Percy R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, and myself, and demanded the council insure its sinking funds against loss.

"The matter was referred to the finance committee, and by this committee to the council, which then voted to find the cost. Later, when the cost was given at \$1,300 per annum to insure the \$4,500,000 at a cost of less than 3-4 cents per each \$100 per annum, the council by a good majority, decided to take the responsibility off that body and place same with our bankers.

"The council has been charged by my opponent of negligence in not securing more payment for fire services rendered Oak Bay. The city has been paid \$11,500 per annum by Oak Bay for the past five years. Grass fires are responsible for the greatest number of runs in Oak Bay. Our department attends the fire, stays until it is under control, and then leaves the fire in charge of Oak Bay firemen.

"In addition to the annual payment of \$11,500, Oak Bay now provides a truck and eight men to fight grass fires. Oak Bay can establish a fire department at a cost of \$10,500 per annum, which sum would provide for payment of the plant in ten years' time. Oak Bay's reason for paying this apparent overcharge is because they realize in the event of a conflagration their one half would be insufficient to cope with it, and under present arrangements they can call for assistance from Victoria.

"Does Alderman McGavin want

Singing Roles in Oratorio



—Photo by Robert Port. Miss Patricia Swift. Who is singing the soprano solo in Handel's oratorio tomorrow night. Mr. Frank Tufman. Who is singing the tenor solo in 'The Messiah' tomorrow night.

SUPPORT IS WITHDRAWN

Masters, Mates, Engineers And Pilots Striking on Own Behalf

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and the Masters, Mates and Pilots decided at Washington, D.C., today to withdraw their support of the rank-and-file sailors' strike, but to continue the strike to force their own demands on both Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

William Brown, president of the Marine Engineers, said the two unions had agreed to withdraw their order of November 26, directing members not to sail on ships whose crews had walked out in sympathy with the Pacific Coast walk-out.

STILL STANDS A strike order effective November 23, however, still stood, Brown added. This order was issued, Brown said, in protest against the refusal of steamship companies to make agreements with the unions.

Brown said the November 23 order was lifted because the American Federation of Labor had "outlawed" the East Coast rank-and-file sailors' strike.

Countering mass demonstrations by striking unions, the coast committee for shipowners announced "a comprehensive campaign of public information."

OPENING WEDGE Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady, meanwhile, renewed efforts for a settlement with operators of coastwise vessels as an opening wedge for general peace.

Coastal operators have reached tentative agreements with all but two unions, representing deck officers and radio telegraphists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Members of the International Longshoremen's Association unloaded the French liner Normandie when she docked today, signaling restoration of peaceful relations with the French Dock Workers' Union.

APPEAL WILL BE HEARD ON FRIDAY In the County Court on Friday, the appeal in the case of Rex vs. F. B. Holtum will begin. This is taken from the decision of Police Magistrate H. C. Hall at the instance of the Chiropatrist Association of British Columbia, with Gordon A. Cameron appearing as counsel for the association. In the police court the charge against the respondent in the case was dismissed by the magistrate.

Another appeal in Rex vs. Estelle Kelly, in which the magistrate also dismissed the charge in the police court, will be dealt with following the Holtum case. It may be decided by the Holtum case or a fresh appeal may be argued in it.

PERU PROPOSES DEFENSIVE PACT Continued from Page 1 suspend all traffic with the foreign nation.

INTER-AMERICAN DISPUTES The United States delegation yesterday submitted a neutrality proposal but it dealt largely with inter-American disputes, although providing for consultation among American nations "whenever emergencies arise which affect common interests."

Uruguay offered a plan for a five-year inter-American tariff truce and urged all the American republics to make bilateral trade treaties with other American nations. A Chilean proposal to confine armaments of the twenty-one American republics to bare necessities of defence encountered a fiery attack from General Jose Moncada, of Nicaragua, who declared it was dangerous "with Europe armed to the teeth"—indeed, armed to the very eyes.

TWO NATIONS OPPOSED The United States and Argentina were understood also to oppose the plan on the ground arms limitation could be effective only on a world-wide scale.

The resolution came up at a session of the arms limitation committee, and observers believed it might never get beyond that group. Some observers say the Chilean arms limitation plan was aimed indirectly at Chile's neighbor Argentina, which has been improving its army, navy and air force.

GILBANKS TO FACE TRIAL FOR LIBEL

Magistrate to Commit Vancouver Man on Charge Laid by Chief Foster

NOTES ARE READ IN DETAIL IN COURT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—George William Gilbanks, chairman of the city council's committee, will be formally committed for trial on a charge of defamatory libel, Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson announced today at conclusion of Gilbanks' preliminary hearing.

Action against Gilbanks was instituted by Colonel W. W. Foster, chief constable of Vancouver City Police Force, following a public meeting in Kitilano High School here on November 23. The prosecution alleges a defamatory libel was written by Gilbanks and handed by him to George F. Wright, reporter of Vancouver News-Herald, "with a view to its being read by said Wright."

Harold H. Johnson, director of Smith Bros. & Wilson, contractors, testified to having had a conversation with Colonel Foster in the Fall of 1931, when Foster asked if Smith Bros. & Wilson would care to tender on construction of Beesborough Armories.

TENDER ACCEPTED "Witness said his firm's tender for \$171,000 was accepted in January, but later was increased to \$172,500 to take care of mowings which had been previously expended.

Questioned by Brigadier-General J. A. Clark counsel for Chief Foster, Johnson said his firm sent a cheque for \$12,000 to the armory association to cover expenditures which he itemized as follows: Lawyers' fees, \$500; contingencies, \$1,000; architect, \$7,000, and account owing Pacific Engineers, \$3,500.

In reply to question by Magistrate Matheson, witness denied the cheque could have come from Ottawa.

"At morning sessions, notes identified as similar to Gilbanks' speech on November 23 were read. The first charge contained referred to receipt of a \$12,000 cheque from Ottawa as first payment for Beesborough Armories."

TOOK COLONEL'S WORD Under cross-examination by Hugo Ray, defence counsel, Johnson admitted he had only taken Colonel Foster's word that work outlined in the statement to Smith Bros. & Wilson had been done by Pacific Engineers, with which Colonel Foster's firm was formerly connected.

The first charge read in the notes read at the morning session was that the first cheque for \$12,000 for payment for Beesborough Armories was sent to Vancouver authorities from Ottawa.

"To the best of my knowledge, no such cheque was ever issued," Chief Foster declared.

"The envelope had not been opened when it walked Foster," the notes continued. Colonel Foster was alleged to have said: "I understand a useful cheque has arrived from Ottawa."

"That is absolutely false," Chief Foster interrupted.

CONTINUES TO READ Brigadier-General Clark continued to read from the notes. The trustee was claimed to have said: "What of it?" and Chief Foster according to the document, said: "I would like my share."

After further discussion, the chief constable told the trustee to "endorse it" and the trustee handed it over to me," the notes alleged.

"Continued to read," Chief Foster interrupted again.

Cross-examined by Brigadier-General Clark Mr. Wright said he asked Gilbanks for his notes after the Kitilano High School meeting. They were given to him, and he took them to the newspaper office.

"I telephoned Chief Foster asking him to advise us from liability if we published," Wright said. "Foster did not do so and we did not publish it. If we had received re-

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Battleship Will Be All Ready for Launching Today

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 7.—Germany's second 26,000-ton battleship was ready for launching today under the Anglo-German naval treaty of 1935.

Battleship "E" will be launched tomorrow as the Gleisenau. The new ship will carry nine twenty-eight-centimetre guns, twelve fifteen-centimetre guns and anti-aircraft batteries.

Once the Social Constructives have got a definitely settled platform, methods will be adopted to carry the proposals of the group before the electorate Mr. Connell said. The principles of the platform have already been announced by himself, and remain unchanged.

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To Present "Messiah" a Third Time

Tomorrow evening at Christ Church Cathedral the third annual performance of Handel's greatest oratorio, "The Messiah," by the Victoria Choral Union of 200 voices and orchestra of sixty players, will take place.

With the valuable experience of the last two years' performances, and under the same able conductor, Stanley Bailey, this year's is expected to be a much more polished performance.

Edgar Holloway will be at the organ and the champion oboist of the wonderful base solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," will be played by G. H. E. Green.

The soloists have been carefully selected. Miss Patricia Swift will sing the soprano solos, Mrs. Jack Barraclough the contralto, and Frank Tupman, the tenor, and John E. Pacey is coming from Vancouver to sing the bass solos. The performance of "The Messiah" has been well advertised in Duncan and other Up-Island centres.

RESIGNED POSITION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—A. W. McConnachie, for five years superintendent of National Harbor Board's fish dock here, today announced his resignation to take charge of logging operations at Bella Coola. Mr. McConnachie will be succeeded by John MacLeod, his active assistant for nearly a year. J. J. Thompson replaces Mr. MacLeod.

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Ald. McGavin Says Financial Mission a Failure From Start

Mayoralty Candidate Attacks Proposed Refunding Scheme and Intimates Support of Independent Audit of Civic Departments

DECLARING Victoria's need for a policy of "thrift and economy" was never more apparent than at the present time, Alderman McGavin, mayoralty candidate, vigorously attacked the proposed scheme for refunding city bond issues, the recent financial mission to London and promised an independent audit of all civic departments, at his meeting in the City Temple last night. Forrest L. Shaw was chairman.

FINANCIAL ISSUE

At the beginning of his address, Alderman McGavin launched into a lengthy explanation of the financial mission to London, which he characterized as "a hair-brained scheme, which, whether successful or not, was a good gamble for a man who was trying desperately to retain office in the face of waning public confidence."

Continuing, he said: "Can Victoria, in all its history, find a parallel to this? It was a failure before it started. It failed wherever it went, and the main whose duty it was to tell the citizens the truth

deliberately attempted to deceive them and to keep them in ignorance until he should for the sixth time be elected mayor of Victoria."

THE HENLEY SCHEME

Alderman McGavin reviewed the early history of the Henley scheme and subsequent actions of the City Council and the appointment of delegates to visit London, New York and Toronto, to secure the consent of the city to the refunding of a refunding issue at 4 per cent.

"It was not a business mission to seek the approval of the bondholders," said Alderman McGavin. "It was a raiding party, armed with the threat of legislative enactment. That is why I said the mission was a failure before it started. The keenest business intellects in the world knew, before the mayor left Victoria, that he was leading a party, delegated by only five members of the City Council, to threaten them with the whole might and power of the Legislative Assembly if they failed to agree to interest reduction that alone meant defeat."

COST OF DELEGATION

Alderman McGavin explained that, at first, Mr. Henley was to receive \$15,000 before starting on the trip "to meet the expenses of the party" and an additional \$15,000 when the 51 per cent of bondholders had agreed. In addition, he said, "the City Hall members were to receive a trifle of \$3,000 for pocket money." The final arrangement, Alderman McGavin related, was that the city comptroller "hold the purse, a matter of \$13,000, while Mayor Leeming handled his own small change amounting to \$2,000 provided by the city. In the end, the city paid \$5,500 to the general fund, requiring Mr. Henley to put up a like amount. Mayor Leeming and the city comptroller were the recipients of a joint fund of \$4,000 to defray incidental expenses."

MAYOR'S INTERVIEWS

After dealing briefly with the result of an injunction, Alderman McGavin stated: "If Victoria's financial condition were not so serious, the situation would be most amusing. It contains material for a first-class comedy, with Mayor Leeming in the stellar role." Alderman McGavin referred to interviews he said the mayor had given to local papers on his return. "In one of these interviews, the mayor said: 'Canadian, municipal and Provincial bonds do not stack up very well in the Old Country, and no definite announcement on actual refunding can be

made until the Toronto investigators study the financial situation, and Toronto and London interests have conferred on the matter.'"

"Yes," Alderman McGavin continued, "the mission was a complete success; it gathered information which could have been obtained at a cost of a few three-cent stamps; namely, that representatives of the bondholders will study the financial situation on the spot, and then what? If Canadian municipal bonds do not stack up well in the Old Country, concessions cannot be expected. The mayor found lack of confidence, for which he blames the municipalities. He says there is too much talk of repudiation. Probably the 4 per cent new repudiation in the Henley scheme."

Alderman McGavin claimed the mission was not only unsuccessful, but was "absurd." "It was," he stated, "rushed through without thought or care. It was conceived in secrecy and forced through the council and no attempt was made to obtain the opinion of the Victoria bondholders of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds." Alderman McGavin said he fought strenuously against an expenditure of public funds for the mission which, he declared, "was foredoomed to failure."

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

The candidate next turned to his desire for an independent audit of civic affairs. "This matter of an independent audit is one of the planks in my platform and the mayor unduly criticizes it as being something quite foolish," Mayor Leeming says it would cost \$30,000. He was very wide of the mark, because it would only cost \$7,500. There appears to be a complete lack of knowledge at the City Hall concerning the actual financial standing and who can wonder at it when for years indifference has been the order of the day," Alderman McGavin asserted.

Alderman McGavin said he would like to refuse statements concerning his attitude towards the civic employees. "Yes, the bogeyman is being used to frighten the civic employees. They say no man will feel safe if McGavin is elected. How childish, and how useless to try and defeat me by such a superficial attack. Good salaries and wages, and loyal conscientious service in return, are what I advocate in dealing with civil servants. And I believe in fair play for all. I have consistently championed the cause of the outside staff whenever discrimination was shown against them. It was instrumental in having the outside staff put on the same footing as the inside staff in the matter of annual holidays."

Alderman McGavin concluded with suggested savings: "During the remaining few moments, I want to refer to the mayor's recent broadcast. He talked of debts amounting to millions and mentioned those figures so often that my charges covering amounts from \$60,000 down to odd thousands struck him as humorous and he spoke in scornful tones of saving such a contemptible amount as \$13,000 when, as he declared, he was dealing in millions. If the millions of indebtedness were doubled, I should still advocate the saving of contemptible thousands."

Obituary

MADDEN—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Madden held Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Canon Nunn officiating, assisted by Rev. E. O. Robb. The hymns sung were "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "On the Resurrection Morn." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following were the pallbearers: A. R. Sherwood, W. J. Ward, W. B. Anderson, W. E. Wilkinson, J. C. Wilkinson and Major Grant. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JACOBSON—The funeral of Mrs. Louise Jacobson, who passed away on Saturday, will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WRIGHT—Private funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Leonard Osborne Wright, Rev. E. O. Robb officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NORTH—The private funeral services for Fletcher North were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. B. A. Bastin officiating, during which the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. After the services, the remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

McGILLIS—A large number of sorrowing friends were present at the funeral of Mrs. Alice A. McGillis held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Canon Stocken conducting the service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Till He Come." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: John Thomson, Richard Ward, J. P. Jenner, G. A. Heard, D. McKerracher and W. F. Sawyer. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

GEARY—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Geary held yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. H. McAlister conducting an impressive service, during which the hymns "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers: Harry Calhoun, Charles Calhoun, Herbert Geary, Clarence Geary, William Kaye and A. C. Boyce. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

POLLOCK—There passed away in Victoria on Saturday, Mrs. Margaret Hood Pollock, aged forty-five years, a native of Scotland and a resident of Vancouver, her late residence being 1333 Fulton Avenue. The remains were forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon to Vancouver, where service

Sending Letter to Santa



Marie and Cecile Dionne were having difficulty in writing their first letter to Santa Claus until they called in kindly Dr. Daloe. After the three put their heads together the letter seemed to come easily. Though the doctor wouldn't tell what the two girls asked for, he did say that nothing was left out of the letter.

will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel of Nunn & Thompson, 2559 Cambie Street.

PHILLIP BURNETT DIES AT RIPE AGE

The death occurred on Sunday night in this city of Phillip Burnett, aged eighty-eight years, 1443 Richardson Street. Mr. Burnett was born at Banpton, Devonshire, England, and moved to Chicago sixty-seven years ago. For a number of years he held the position of superintendent of construction work in Chicago after the great fire, and was associated in the same work under the United States Government at St. Louis, Missouri. Moving to Ottawa, Mr. Burnett worked on the construction of the Parliament Building in that city. In 1879 he took up residence at Winnipeg and was the leading contractor in that city until moving to Victoria thirty years ago.

He is survived by seven sons, Thomas H. Roseburg, Ore.; William, Phillip J. and David W. Victoria; Charles E. Portland, Herbert, Vancouver, and Hugh, in Nanaimo, also one brother, Joseph, residing in Vancouver. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. A. D. Owen will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

W. H. Moore of Nanaimo Passes

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—William Harold Moore, aged sixty-three, born in England and resident of Nanaimo for the past thirty-five years, died in Nanaimo Hospital this afternoon following a long illness. Mr. Moore was well known on Vancouver Island as the veteran secretary of the Vancouver Island mine rescue and first aid competitions, held annually, and was honorary president of the Nanaimo Centre First Aid Association in connection with St. John Ambulance Association.

He was manager of Reserve Mine, the Canadian Collieries for many years, and more recently head of the company's first shift division. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic craft. He is survived by his wife, who is suffering from a heart attack in Nanaimo, and on account of her poor condition could not be informed of her husband's death. Also surviving are four sons, William, Earl, Charles and Harrison, and one daughter, Miss Constance Moore, all of this city. The remains were taken to Jenkins' Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

City Visitor Saw Insurgents Take Over Mining Area

Spanish insurgents took over the province of Huelva in the southwest with its mines without much trouble, said L. C. Hill, assistant manager of the Rio-Tinto mines, foreign workers in his mine, backed by British capital, vacated the district for ten days, then returned to work un molested. Work was progressing satisfactorily when he left last August, on furlough. Mr. Hill is now looking over Canadian and American mining properties, for which he has high praise. He will return to Spain in February.

What the outcome of the civil war will be Mr. Hill says he does not know. He said it was anyone's guess.

Extra Mail Ship Due to Sail for South Sea Ports

Information has been received at the local postoffice, according to an announcement by Postmaster G. H. Ordiner yesterday, that mails will be forwarded by Ss. Limerick sailing from Vancouver at 8 p.m. tomorrow, for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia.

All classes of mails will be dispatched to Honolulu and New Zealand, and all classes excepting parcel post for Australia. Mails will close at the Victoria Postoffice tonight at 11:35 o'clock.

Cyros Will Open Hamper Offices At 843 Yates St.

HAROLD L. Butters yesterday announced the Christmas Hamper fund offices will be formally opened today at 843 Yates Street, directly opposite the Atlas Theatre. Next Monday packing headquarters will be established at the Davis-Drake motor warehouse on View Street, just east of Quadra. At the club's luncheon yesterday Mr. Butters made an appeal for desks and typewriters. Contributions can be made today, Mr. Butters said.

ASKING SURVEY WORK CONTINUE

Junior Chamber Petitioning Ottawa to Maintain B.G. Hydrographic Vessel

Reported discontinuation of hydrographic survey work on the British Columbia Coast is being opposed by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, which body last night petitioned the case at Ottawa. Mr. O'Halloran, of Victoria, is now en route East to champion several requests for development on Lower Vancouver Island.

The up of the hydrographic survey ship William J. Stewart would mean the lay off of sixty men, Walter Miles told junior chamber members.

Several members spoke strongly in favor of having the work continued, saying it was of vital importance to the British Columbia coast. The work to be done, they said, that the C. G. S. Lillooet should be put into service again.

The matter will be drawn to the attention of the British Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce and Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. A committee will be formed to further the question, and take necessary action.

RADIO STATION

Mr. O'Halloran will also press for a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio station for Lower Vancouver Island or, at least, a hookup with the national network for the Victoria station, the junior chamber was advised.

Although the agreement with the city is that colored streamers will be illuminated every night from the middle of the month to Christmas, the organization will endeavor to have the strings lighted as they are erected.

This decision was reached by the members after Vernon Ridgway, chairman of the lighting committee, submitted a progress report, indicating that fifteen downtown blocks would be equipped with streamers by Thursday night.

FACILITIES FOR BOATS

Two matters concerning further consideration of the grain elevator and providing greater facilities around the waterfront for fishing boats, were dealt with by Mr. Miles. These questions were referred to the objectives committee for consideration.

Mr. Miles also reported progress for the committee seeking permission for United States coast guard planes to fly over Canadian territory.

The local organization will seek affiliation with the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce.

TRADES SCHOOLS NOW REGULATED

New Act Sets Standard for Trade, Commercial and Correspondence Institutions

With the aim of protecting legitimate trade schools from the unfair competition of irresponsible competitors, the Provincial Government has passed the Trade Schools Regulation Act.

This act, which will be effective from the first of the year, sets standards for trade, commercial and correspondence schools that will keep them up to the requirements of industry and trade of British Columbia. It lays down that all private persons or corporations operating a trade school be properly registered under certain branches of instruction and that the school must adhere to the subjects specified in the certificate of registration.

This act will do much toward protecting prospective pupils from those who might otherwise promise tuition which they are unqualified to give.

Full information and particulars regarding this legislation may be secured from the director of apprenticeship, Department of Labor, in Vancouver.

THREE ENTER BY-ELECTION

James Bradshaw, Walter Inward and W. T. Straith Seek Council Term

James Bradshaw, painter, 1023 Mason Street, yesterday filed nomination papers for a one-year term on the City Council. His name was proposed by George H. Brown, 439 Walton Street, and seconded by William Henry Harle, 2637 Cavendish Avenue.

The only other two contestants in the by-election for the one-year term are Walter Inward, laborer, 1446 Lang Street, proposed by Mrs. J. A. Whiteley, Keating, and seconded by Mrs. Julia de Biquiere, Park Meadows, and William T. Straith, barrister, 1524 Gladstone Avenue, proposed by B. S. Heisterman, 608 View Street, and seconded by W. M. Walker, 1423 Douglas Street.

"If elected, I am ready and willing to co-operate with other members of the City Council in the interests of economy and efficient administration of civic affairs," declared Mr. Bradshaw.

DEBT REFUNDING

"It seems to me a debt refunding plan is the only way out of Victoria's financial difficulties, except receivership, which nobody desires. I am willing to support any plan that would lighten the taxpayers' burden. I do not believe reversed property should be sold in competition with other property owners, and I am interested in a scheme that would revise the building trades by demolishing many unsightly buildings," he stated.

Mr. Bradshaw has been a resident of the city for thirty years. He is a veteran of the South African War and also served in the old 5th Regiment before spending five years overseas in the Great War. He has been interested in labor for over twenty-five years. He has held all offices in the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America. Local No. 118 and was business agent for the building trades section of Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council in 1929.

HINDENBURG LANDED

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, Germany, Dec. 7.—The Zeppelin Hindenburg landed here early tonight after having been reported in difficulty over Nevers late in the afternoon.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson
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THE ARGUMENT MISSED THE POINT

"If I'm not too inquisitive," North said, fairly coming politeness, "I'd like to ask where you got the 'trump to redouble that hand'?"

"After that opening bid of yours," snapped South, "you'd be too inquisitive if you asked for the time of day! You can be certain of one thing! I didn't get my bidding ideas from a cookbook!"

As usual in controversies of this nature, neither partner even mentioned the real crux of the hand just played. Each was so intent on blaming the other for the 1,000-point penalty incurred that they both overlooked the more vital point that the contract had been easily made. The heat was generated by this hand.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A J
 ♥ A Q 9 4 3
 ♦ Q 8 4
 ♣ 8 7 3

WEST
 ♠ Q 9 7 6
 ♥ K J 10
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ J 9 5 4

EAST
 ♠ K 10 8
 ♥ 8 5 2
 ♦ K J 10 7
 ♣ K Q 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 5 4 3 2
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ A 8 5 3
 ♣ A 10 6

The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass Pass Pass 1♥
 Pass 1NT Pass Pass
 Double Redouble Pass Pass
 Pass

As a matter of fact each and every bid was reasonably sound. North's fourth hand opening was pretty light. It is true but not inconceivable. South's no trump response was eminently correct. East's secondary double, after his two previous passes, was a good tactical measure. South's redouble, as exaggerated on the strength of his two aces, the fact that he could have made a negative no trump on considerably less, and the further fact that there was a good opportunity to so game at one no trump redoubled if the contract were allowed to play there. West, with strength in three suits, was perfectly willing to "shoot the works." While East's double was technically of the penalty variety, the situation itself again I must stress East's two previous passes called for strongly cooperative treatment and, therefore, when the bidding returned to East he had every right to feel that West would not have passed unless prepared to assist materially in the defence against such a dangerous contract.

West opened the spade six and, when dummy appeared, the declarer fell far from happy. The jack was taken by East's king, and the spade ten was returned. Now there was no certain side entry for dummy's heart suit, even if it could be established. Declarer desperately led to his diamond ace and took the heart finesse, which succeeded but after that he was never able to make more than his own ace, and the contract went down two tricks, 1,000 points.

Declarer had missed a great opportunity. With dummy's only certain side entry gone after the opening lead, and with the queen of diamonds appearing in a vulnerable position, since the king probably was held by East, the sole hope of the contract rested on the possibility of bringing home four heart tricks. In only one way could this be done. The spade ace should have been followed by the lead of a low heart from dummy's long suit. Later, when declarer regained the lead with one of his aces, he should have risked everything on a successful heart finesse and break. It is true that this might have cost him an extra trick, but considering the meagre he was already in, it was by far the shrewdest plan. Since he would have been lucky enough to find the heart king inside and the adverse heart breaking 3-3, this correct play would have made the enormous difference of a fulfilled contract, game and rubber.

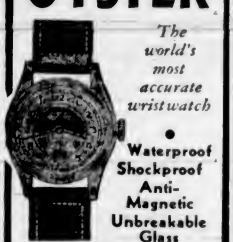
TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: The contract was four spades. There was no other bidding around the table. What should I have led from the following?

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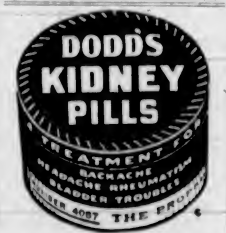
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OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED

Gordon Shaw Named President of Royal Astronomical Branch Here



GORDON SHAW

After serving for two years as secretary-treasurer, Gordon Shaw was last night elected to the presidency for 1937 of the Victoria section of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at its annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. Mr. Shaw succeeds Commander H. R. Tingley.

Robert Peters was elected vice-president of the local organization, while Dr. R. M. Petrie was chosen secretary-treasurer. Miss Myra Clipperton was elected librarian. The executive council named includes W. R. Hobday, Dr. Andrew McKellar, Miss Phoebe Riddle, Leonard Hopkins, K. O. Wright and William Petrie. H. Boyd Brydon was again chosen honorary president.

PRESENTS REPORT
In his report as retiring president, Commander Tingley urged larger attendance at lecture sessions. During the year, ten lectures of varied types of astronomical interest were given, while two symposia were presented. The year saw the start of a biographical sketch series.

The annual Summer course, continued Commander Tingley, was the most successful ever held. He expressed hope that the membership would be increased. It was expected that more time would be devoted to observational work this year. He expressed his thanks and those of the society for the co-operation and assistance of Dr. W. E. Harper and his staff at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

ADD TO LIBRARY
The library of the society, said Commander Tingley, had been increased through donations and purchases, but he stated that any books on any phase of astronomy would be welcomed. He hoped that more members would join and be welcomed by the retiring officer.

It was hoped, he said, that Dean Buchanan, of U.B.C., would speak at an early meeting. Motion pictures of the sun would be shown soon. It was hoped, too, that in the future the society would have its own building and equipment to carry out more work than was possible at present.

Mr. Shaw, in presenting the financial and secretarial reports, said that membership had fallen off slightly, but the financial position of the organization was stronger than last year.

Dr. J. A. Pearce announced the winners of an essay contest and H. Boyd Brydon presented the prizes to W. F. Holdridge for his paper on "Astronomy and the Atom," to Edmund Robert for a paper on "The Sun," and to R. and L. Hopkins for their research work. The latter two gave a demonstration of a stroboscope, an instrument used for examining and testing machines in motion for defects.

Entertainment was provided by

LOCAL ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held its twenty-third annual memorial service in the lodge rooms, Sunday night, when more than 100 members and friends joined in the singing of the "Opening Ode." Following the invocation by the lodge chaplain and a tenor solo by Thomas Kelway, the orchestra played Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song."

An address in memory of deceased members was given by Rev. P. Conway, Mrs. C. S. Beals and Herbert Botten. Refreshments were served.

LIBERALS HEAR BYRON JOHNSON

Victoria Member Is Speaker At Ward Meeting—Annual Election Held

Byron Johnson, M.P.P. for Victoria, addressed members of the Oak Bay Liberal Association at their annual meeting and election of officers in Liberal headquarters last evening. Mr. Johnson is in the city in connection with having the two Dominion Government offices, which are being moved to Vancouver, retained in Victoria.

In his talk, the speaker referred to the new debt refunding provisions incorporated in the Municipal Act. He explained he had given his support to this bill because it gave the Government power to pass any refunding plan that may be presented without the necessity of holding it over for a sitting of the Legislature.

OFFICERS NAMED
Walter Adams was elected president, G. M. Mowat was chosen vice-president, and Col. W. J. Holmes and S. C. Johns were elected secretary and treasurer respectively. The executive committee was chosen as follows: J. V. Johnson, Alex. Peden, C. H. O'Halloran, F. M. McGregor and R. Jameson. Mrs. F. G. Mitchell was elected to the ward executive as the delegate from the Liberal Women's Forum. J. V. Johnson and C. H. O'Halloran will act with the president and secretary as representatives of the ward on the central executive.

Honorary presidents were Byron Johnson, M.P.P., and Carl W. Stocker, retiring president. Capt. T. J. Riley was elected honorary vice-president.

C. J. McDowell also addressed the meeting and outlined the necessity for the central executive of the association to plan a programme of the needs of Victoria and the Island to be presented to the Liberal Government at Ottawa.

Railway Offering Bargain Fares to Up-Island Points

Proving exceedingly popular on all occasions when in effect before, the bargain fares being offered by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to all Up-Island points reached by the road should appeal to many Victorians wishing to visit friends before the holiday season, as well as to residents of Up-Island who would like the opportunity of seeing what the Christmas displays are like in Victoria shop windows.

The tickets are good as far as the railway line goes as well as to all intermediate points. They will be good going on Friday and Saturday, with a return limit good until Tuesday, December 15.

UPHELD BY COURT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The California and Illinois "fair trade" acts, which prohibit the sale of standard products at less than a price fixed by the producer, were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Announcements
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City and District

School Board—A regular meeting of the School Board will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Public Schools—Public schools will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 18. They will reopen on Tuesday, January 5.

Building Permit—I. Montgomery was granted a city building permit for \$300 yesterday for alterations to a house at 1047 Southgate Street.

Water Rates—Application has been made to the City Council by B. Wilson Company, Limited, for a water rate of 7.8 cents per thousand gallons.

To Elect Officers—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at 8 o'clock.

Pro Patria Meeting—A general meeting of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the unit's headquarters at 8 o'clock.

Meet Tonight—The local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants will hold its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the clubrooms, Law Chambers, Bastion Street.

Quod Club Social—The Quod Club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a social evening at 8 o'clock tomorrow at the home of the president, Nelson Hepburn.

Hi-Y Club—A supper meeting of the Hi-Y Club will be held this evening in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. Reports of officers and of the recent convention held in Vancouver will be submitted.

Meeting Tonight—A meeting of the Canadian Corps Association in British Columbia (Victoria Section) will be held in Room 24, Brown Block, tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

To Visit Interior—Attorney-General Sloan will leave today for the interior, where he will address the Penitentiary Board of Trade on Wednesday. He will return to the city on Thursday.

Sanitary Institute—The City Council has been invited to send delegates to the Royal Sanitary Institute Health Congress, to be held at Birmingham, England, from July 12 to 17, next year.

Hamper Fund—The City Council has been invited to sponsor the opening Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund at 8 o'clock next Monday evening. Cost of the opening programme has been set at \$25.

Radios Stolen—Five radios, two electric clocks and \$24.15 in cash were stolen from the Radio Sales Service, Ltd., 943 Yates Street, early yesterday morning, according to a police report.

Ward-Two Liberals—Ward Two executive will meet at Liberal headquarters this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

Saanich Conservatives—A meeting of Saanich Conservative Association will be held on the top floor of the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to attend.

Expected Today—Julius E. Fortin, special investigator for Eastern interests holding Victoria city bonds, is expected here today, according to D. A. Macdonald, city controller and treasurer. Mr. Fortin will continue work already undertaken by F. L. Hancock, his assistant.

Polling Day—Distribution of cards, banners or posters outside the public market on Thursday, polling day, is strictly forbidden by the Municipal Act. The returning officer pointed out yesterday. Carrying of placards, or other forms of electioneering, is also banned.

Chinese Injured—Wong Tong, Sidney Chinese, is in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, recovering from multiple fractures to his shoulder blade, suffered when he was struck by an automobile at Government and Yates Street. Sunday Police said the driver was John Lumley, View Royal.

Ministers Expected—Acting Premier A. W. Gray and Hon. F. M. MacPherson are expected back in the city today from New Westminster and Portland, Ore., respectively. Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir returned yesterday. Byron Johnson, M.P.P., was in the city on a brief visit from the Mainland.

Passenger Hurt—Minor leg injuries were suffered by Mrs. James McHattie, Keating, when a car driven by her husband and an automobile operated by D. G. Pringle, 610 Gorge Road, came in collision at Government and View Streets, midnight Saturday. Both machines were badly damaged.

To Hold Annual Dinner—The Victoria Kipling Society plans to hold its annual dinner at Speedy's Cafe on Wednesday, December 30, in commemoration of the author's birthday. President A. E. G. Cornwall is arranging an interesting programme of Kipling's songs and recitations, in addition to guest speakers.

Living Costs Up—The British Columbia Department of Labor reported yesterday that an average increase of 77 per cent in the cost of foodstuffs in fifty centres within the province was indicated by a recent survey in comparison with living costs last year. The figures were based on a normal budget of thirty-six items.

RA.O.B. Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the R.A.O.B. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the clubrooms, 1228 Langley Street. All Knights and Primos are requested to attend. Tomorrow evening members of the lodge will play a cribbage match against the Army and Navy Veterans at 8 o'clock at the Langley Street headquarters.

Waterfront Property—Reporting on the condition of waterfront property adjoining the city garbage wharf, Thomas Lancaster, sanitary

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Pupils of Up-Island Schools Are Guests of Hugh Savage, M.P.P., For Cowichan District

DUNCAN, Dec. 7.—Hugh Savage, M.P.P. for Cowichan District, entertained 2,000 school children on Wednesday last with motion pictures.

On Wednesday afternoon Chemainus children packed the Old Hall to the limit and by their continued applause and hearty cheers for Mr. Savage showed how much they appreciated their treat.

In the evening pupils from five rural schools north of Ladysmith met with their parents at Cedar Hall, Speedway, and gave Mr. Savage a warm reception at the conclusion of a two-hour show.

On the following day at the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, the Public and St. Ann's Boys' Schools attended the first session, whilst later Duncan High, Koksilah, Glenora, Cowichan Station, Bench, Sahtlam, Queen Margaret's, Fairbridge Farm and Duncan Grammar Schools came in full force, to be entertained by motor-coach and school bus. These two sessions occupied the whole of the afternoon and were concluded with loud applause and cheers for Mr. Savage.

AT LADYSMITH
Thursday evening saw the High, Public, A.L.P.H. Convent and Diamond Schools congregated at the Sons of Canada Hall, Ladysmith, where another two-hour show delighted the youngsters.

The programmes were arranged and projected by Douglas Flintoff, of Victoria, and the subjects included pictures of Windsor Castle, Balmoral, the Thames, a world tour, Grey Owl and his Beavers and many of the children's old comic favorites.

This constitutes the fourth consecutive annual treat given by Mr. Savage and has come to be looked forward to as a regular event by the Cowichan children.

FINISHES ELECTION WITH HAIR INTACT

BREMERTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Jesse A. Knabb came through the Bremerton mayoralty election today with his hair intact.

He was saved from carrying out a campaign promise to shave his head if he was not elected mayor over Clarence Oldham.

When Knabb ran for mayor three years ago in the primaries, he finished last and kept his promise to "jump into the bay" if he failed to win.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Generous Donation Made By Jubilee Junior W.A.

The sum of \$500 was voted by the Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon towards the purchase of the latest anaesthetic machine. It was decided to donate \$250 of this amount at once and the remainder as soon as possible. Mrs. Charles A. Watson, the president, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance at the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
The visiting committee's report, read by Mrs. A. C. Pether, showed that forty-two ward visits and six home visits had been paid during the past month. Mrs. R. A. Wootton reported nine diet cases carried on. Mrs. A. J. Gray, reporting for the bandaging committee, said that 246 down fluffs and 254 down swabs, making a total of 500 pieces, had been made. Mrs. Leslie Aylard, convenor of the vocational committee, told of the progress being made in this department of the work, and appealed for wool, old clothes, silk underwear, etc., for making into rugs and garments. She also emphasized the need for a sewing machine and appealed for one for use in the workroom.

Miss Vida Shandley reported that four sewing meetings had been held, and Mrs. J. H. Norton reported that an attractive collection of knitted garments and woolly toys had been made for the showcase. These would be suitable for Christmas gifts and might be obtained from the showcase.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK
Mrs. P. McLoughlin appealed for more magazines for distribution among the patients. Several additions were made to the magazine committee. Miss McBride, social service worker at the hospital, spoke of having paid seventy-eight ward and six home visits to patients, and seven visits to other agencies in connection with her work. She had had eighty telephone interviews; taken care of three transportation cases, supplied clothing and car fare to two families.

In closing her report Miss McBride said: "Not only having the knowledge of the resources of the community and understanding the type of problem to be referred to each particular agency, but helping patients to carry out their part of the physician's plan of treatment and interpreting the patient's condition to his family and the community who may have to live with or deal with him, is becoming more and more a part of the hospital social service programme."

Mrs. W. F. Munro and Mrs. K. R. Denniston were appointed the buying committee in connection with the Christmas cheer work for the patients, and the tree decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Norman Cook, Mrs. R. Jamieson and Miss Claire Laybourn. The members will decorate the trees at the hospital shortly before Christmas.

Premier Peer's Bride-to-Be



THE HON. LAVINIA STRUTT
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and woolies were given towards children's aid. Mrs. P. G. Cudlip, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Mrs. A. Alexander were appointed a nominating committee to receive names for the election of officers at the January meeting. After the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. W. Head and Mrs. F. Angus, the appreciation and thanks of the guild being expressed by Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon.

Ganges Ladies' Aid
The Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church held its last meeting for the year at the home of Misses A. and M. Lee. The president, Mrs. J. D. Reid, was in the chair and thirteen members present. The financial report showed a balance in hand of over \$134 which the members then voted towards various purposes. The responsibility of looking after and cleaning the church for December will be taken over by Mrs. E. H. Lawson. It was arranged to hold the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Miss M. Man-Fin, Ganges, on Thursday, January 7. The tea hostess was Miss M. Lewis, assisted by Miss Gladys Winthrop and Miss Jessie Nobbs.

Daughters of England
Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose, No. 32, will hold a drill practice today at 2 p.m. The regular business and quarterly meeting will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Sons of England Hall. Members who have not received their tickets for the banquet to be held at Spencer's dining room on December 15 are asked to apply for them on Friday at the meeting from the secretary. Election of officers will also take place. The secretary will be in attendance at 2 p.m. for the purpose of collecting dues.

St. Andrew's Guild
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women's Guild met yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church in the presence of Mrs. John Cochrane in the chair. A substantial donation was voted to the board of managers of the church and generous contributions were also made to the Sunday school and credit roll for Christmas cheer. Sweaters

Native Daughters
The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will hold its monthly business meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall. It is hoped there will be a good attendance and as business of importance concerning the post will be discussed.

St. Saviour's Girls' W.A.
The annual meeting of the St. Saviour's girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held today at the home of Mrs. W. Roach, 631 Wilton Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Typographical W.A.
The Women's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union will meet in the S.O.E. Hall on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

ESQUIMALT BOWLING CLUB
The Esquimalt Bowling Club will hold a turkey feed hundred drive on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

PRICHARD-DEAVILLE
The wedding took place very quietly in Seattle on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. R. Carter, a family friend, when he united in matrimony Edith Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Draville, Victoria, and Mr. Philip Selwyn Prichard, Seattle. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smart tailored suit of Banker's grey with a London tan felt hat, and a shoulder sprig of gardenias. Tallman roses and bouvardia. There were no attendants. The following guests were present at the service and the reception which followed: Mrs. August E. Cordes, Mrs. Fred Collins, Miss Carol Collins, Mrs. Robert Babcock, Rev. L. R. and Mrs. Carter and Miss Elizabeth Carter. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Prichard will make their home in Seattle.

Workroom Welcomes Donations

The Women's Workroom gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the month of November, 1936:
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GIFTS OF CLOTHING
Clothing—Mrs. M. Crawley, Mrs. Ray Rigby, Mrs. M. Hayes, A. Priest, St. Andrew's Women's Guild, Cowichan Station, Miss Morton, Mrs. Raydon (Deep Cove), Mrs. Saintry, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Stott (Gordon Head), Miss Bynnie, Miss Todd, A. Friend, Miss Dick, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Ward, A. Friend, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. A. T. Pearce, Mrs. Ramsey, Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, Mrs. Blaisfield, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Rattray (Duncan), Mrs. R. H. B. Kerr, Mrs. Best (Gordon Head), Miss K. C. MacKenzie, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. L. H. Marten, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Glassford, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Van Arun, A. Friend, Mrs. E. H. King, Miss Ravenhill, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Mills, A. Friend, Mrs. H. Allan, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Wrigglesworth, A. Friend, Miss K. Donah, Miss A. Buby, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Straker, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. Kito, Miss E. M. Watson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Curt, Mrs. P. Fletcher, Mrs. Menzies, Miss Madge, Major John Hobden Gillespie, I.O.D.E. Rummage sale, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. King, Mrs. J. Keane, Mrs. Riches, Mrs. R. J. Cubbon (Albion), Mrs. Gow, Mrs. Foulkes, Mrs. Neil, Miss Rose, Miss L. Reeves, Mrs. Dumbick, A. Friend, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Midgley, Rotary Superfluous Sale, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Wellstead (Mill), Osgood Fuel Co., Domestic Window Cleaners, David Spencer Ltd., Economy Laundry, Camosun Coal Co., Drysdale Co. Ltd., A. Goode Fuel Co. Ltd.

Wool—Mrs. Cate (Deep Cove), Mrs. Hazelwood, new material, Mrs. E. M. Watson, Miss M. Hall, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, lavender—A. Friend, Mrs. Evans (Colwood), Miss Maude Wilson (Duncan), vegetables—Mrs. R. H. B. Kerr.

WILL HOLD BAZAAR
George Jay School will hold a bazaar tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. A variety of stalls will offer interesting articles, and tea will be served. Proceeds will go to the school welfare fund.

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DUNDALE-LEWIN
Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewin announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorna Florence, to Mr. Kenneth G. Dundale, of Gomers Hall, Reigate, Surrey, England. It is expected their marriage will take place soon after Christmas in London.

At the Hotels

DOMINION
Mr. J. J. MacKay, Mr. C. McKelvey, Mr. E. Wolstenholme, Mr. E. R. Eniro, Mr. T. Donaldson, Mr. T. A. B. Perry, Mr. C. W. Bell, Capt. J. Bark, Mr. F. E. Sloan, Vancouver: Mr. L. F. Carin, San Francisco; Mr. S. L. Simpson, Tacoma; Mr. H. N. Smith, Mr. A. Chapman, Vancouver; Mr. G. C. Mount, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Blackaller, New Westminster; Mr. J. C. Parry, Kamloops; Mr. J. S. Irving, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Sooke.

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Local Artists' Work Will Be Exhibited

The sketch exhibition to be held at the Cathedral Memorial Hall on Thursday promises to be of real interest and charm. It is to be opened at 2:30 by the Bishop of Columbia in Room 21 upstairs, and tea will be served downstairs by Miss Margaret Sill and helpers.

The following are among the exhibitors: Mrs. J. C. Chase, Miss Lettice, Mrs. Wilkie M. Barker (former chairman of the Arts and Crafts Society), Miss Adamson, Miss Henry, Mrs. Aileen, Mrs. Oldfield, Lady Cynthia Colville and Deaconess M. Robinson. Christmas cards will be on sale painted by some of the exhibitors.

The Sunday school by post, in aid of which this exhibition is being organized, is the means whereby 800 children receive religious instruction right in their homes as they live in scattered districts where no Sunday school is available, pioneer vacation schools are also organized.

West Coast
Mr. J. Gibson, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, has returned to his home in Almont.

Mr. L. Davies was a recent visitor in Clayoquot en route from Nanaimo to Port Alberni.

Mr. Elvi Armstrong after spending some time in Victoria and Vancouver, has returned to his home on the West Coast.

Mr. George Kerr was a recent passenger aboard the S.S. Princess Maquinna en route from Vancouver to Wreck Bay.

Mr. W. A. Ashly has returned to Uchuckest after a few days spent in Port Alberni.

Mr. N. Garrard was a visitor at Almont last week from Port Alberni, and will visit several West Coast points before returning.

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Bridge at Golf Club Is Popular

So popular have become the fortnightly bridge parties, held under the auspices of the house committee of the Uplands Golf Club, that last night the clubhouse was filled to capacity. Captain W. E. Tapley is head of the committee, which includes Mr. D. Fletcher and Dr. E. L. McNiven.

Supper was served downstairs in the lower lounge, where the table had been arranged with lovely chrysanthemums flanked by tall lighted tapers in silver sconces.

Among the many players were: Reeve and Mrs. R. R. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Brae, Mrs. C. P. Player, Mr. L. C. Lytton, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher, Miss D. Dyke, Mrs. E. Sweetman, Captain W. E. Tapley, Mr. A. Woodcroft, Mrs. G. Sheppard, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. H. P. Brown, Mrs. Horsford, Mr. W. Newcomb, Mrs. H. B. Combe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNellie, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. H. T. Webb, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. H. Needham, Mrs. Vey, Mrs. Waller, Mr. E. Reade, Mrs. W. H. Gravin, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pownman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Clubs-Societies

Baptist Women's Union

The Women's Union of First Baptist Church held a successful sale of work in the lower auditorium of the church on Saturday. The president, Mrs. A. Slater, opened the sale and announced the items on the programme, which included vocal solos by Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Bert Noel, also pianoforte solo by Miss Edna Middleton. The various stalls were attractively decorated with well patronized. Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw was the general convenor and in charge of the fancywork stall were Mrs. A. Davey, Mrs. A. Gailbraith and Mrs. Carter; apron stall, Mrs. L. Ebert and Mrs. Taylor; home cooking, Mrs. A. Middleton and Miss Edna Middleton. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Kyle, assisted by Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Ramsay, while were Mrs. N. Coles, Mrs. W. Smith, Misses Vera Freeman, Queenie Tabor and Hazel Clyde. Mrs. Ridout was in charge of receipts.

St. Andrew's Guild
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Eight Hundred Toys Were Received at Atlas Theatre Saturday Morning

All the boys of the Scouts' toy repair shop, which is busy repairing toys for the needy children, have plenty of work to do now after the successful matinee held Saturday morning at the Atlas Theatre. Eight hundred toys were offered by children as their price of admission to the theatre. About 100 of the playthings are in need of repair, but the majority are in first-class condition.

Four thousand toys have now been received, but still more are required to fill the long list of applicants—for children's playthings. The principal shortages, according to reports from the repair shop, are in dolls' heads, wigs and games of every description. Mechanical train engines are much needed. Many train sets have been received, but the means of locomotion must be provided before they can produce the thrill that this toy offers little children.

One collector traveled over fifty miles yesterday picking up toys from persons who phoned in. The telephone numbers are Garden 4322, Garden 3298 or Garden 6994.

TWO MATINEES

Two matinees will be held at the Atlas Theatre, next Saturday morning. The first one will begin at 9 o'clock, with the second at 10:25 o'clock. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the repair shop and to buy new toys. Tickets may be secured at Fletcher's Music Store, the Red Cross Work-shop, the Toy Repair Shop, 1014 Johnson Street, or any Boy Scout.

W. R. Bardley and his committee wish to extend their thanks to the manager of the Atlas Theatre, all those who have so far contributed toys, and Heaney's Transfer Service for the loan of a van to transport these toys to the headquarters.

LATEST STYLES SET BY WILLYS

Larger Car, Has Standard Tread and Longer and Wider Body

Back to standard tread, longer and wider bodies, the 1937 Willys is now on display in the showrooms of Masters Motors, Ltd., 809 Yates Street.

With one model the Willys still remains the lowest priced full-sized car on the market today.

The new line consists of a five-passenger, four-door sedan and a coupe, standard and de luxe, with fifty-six-inch standard tread and an overall length of 175 1/2 inches—longer than last year's model by eleven and a half inches.

The 1937 Willys stresses safety. The all-steel body and top, low centre of gravity, safety seats throughout and fender headlights reduce the possibility of side-swiping in traffic or on narrow roads.

Flanked by wide fenders, into which new "Eyeball" type headlamps are moulded, the new car's rounded front offers no suggestion of a radiator. Rows of chromium-plated louvers, extending around the hood compartment, help to conceal the air vents.

The topmost point of the curved roof stands five feet five inches from the street line. The long slanting rear deck panel houses the spare wheel and the luggage compartment, which, on the sedan model, provides thirteen cubic feet of space.

The one-piece hood is hinged at the rear, lifted from the front, offering easy access to all parts of the engine and battery.

The designer has provided a front seat fifty inches wide, considerably more than the average width of the conventional car. The one-piece front seat is adjustable.

Body construction is all steel throughout.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

MENTAL BACKWARDNESS AND THE DUCTLESS GLANDS

It was my privilege a number of years ago to make physical examination of the boys of a reformatory school. Associated with me was a psychologist who estimated the mental make-up of these boys. Our results were sent into the government with the recommendation that a number of these boys be sent to an institution caring for children who were mentally defective.

A visit was then made to this hospital for mental defectives to see if there were any cases that might do better at home, school or business; that is by having contact with normal children. Unfortunately, we were unable to find any that could have "made their way" in the outside world.

However, this occurred before physicians knew much about the ductless glands of the body—thyroid, adrenal, pituitary and others. And so I've been thinking that in the light of the present knowledge of these ductless glands or endocrine glands as they are called, whether or not some real help in increasing mental ability might be given to more of these unfortunate children, and perhaps adults also.

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Sun dried, Layer, Black or White, 1's, per packet 17c

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CLARK'S CHILI SAUCE, 19c

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FREE 1 tin EGG O BAKING POWDER with 24-oz. tin of TONNE for 81c

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Little Stories for Bedtime

How It Feels to Be Caught in a Trap

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Of the total group of 918, 666 children were considered to be mentally retarded or backward, and among this number 288 (40 per cent) showed signs of endocrine gland disorder. The glands most affected were the thyroid gland in the neck and the pituitary gland lying on the floor of the skull.

The records showed that mental backwardness or backwardness, being an acute illness occurred more often with pituitary gland disturbances and lack of thyroid juice, than when the child was simply a fat sluggish baby due to lack of thyroid juice.

In regard to the treatment of this mental backwardness by the use of gland extracts, the results showed a continued improvement in 45 per cent of the endocrine group and only about 1 per cent of the non-endocrine group (those without gland disturbances). The results further showed that there was a greater degree of improvement in those with thyroid disturbances than in those with pituitary disturbances.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile isn't flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just dumps in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Headaches come. You feel tired and you feel poor. And the world looks lousy.

A more powerful movement down (always get the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes you good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel up and up. You'll have no more gas, no more constipation, no more headaches, no more tiredness. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. It stubbornly refuses anything else. It's

How does it feel to be caught in a trap? Sammy Jay asked the question almost without meaning to. You see he became so interested in what Old Man Coyote had been telling him about the way in which he had once been caught in a trap because of his own carelessness that the question popped out before Sammy realized that he was asking it. It was no sooner out than Sammy wished he had held his tongue. He was afraid that Old Man Coyote might think he was asking questions that were none of his business.

But Old Man Coyote merely looked up at him and grinned. "You are almost as full of questions as Peter Rabbit," said he. Then the grin faded away and he looked very sober, very sober indeed. "How does it feel to be caught in a trap?" he repeated. "It is the most terrible feeling in all the world. Yes, it is the most terrible feeling in all the world. You just ask anybody else who has been caught in a trap and has escaped and see if he doesn't tell you the same thing. It is bad enough to be hunted and have to run for your life, but not to have a chance to even run is the terrible thing."

Sammy Jay nodded. "That's what Chatterer the Red Squirrel says. You know he was caught in a wire trap by Farmer Brown's boy once," he replied.

It was Old Man Coyote's turn to nod. "Then he knows something about it," said he. "But not the point of it. In that kind of a trap Sammy Jay an uncomfortable feeling."

"Those," said Old Man Coyote, "are the places where those steel jaws caught me and bit right through the skin and flesh clear to the bone. Ugh, how it hurt!" Old Man Coyote shivered at the memory.

After a moment or two he continued. "Live enemies you can fight, but you can't fight a trap. You wished that the devil who set them could be caught in them, but I don't think you can hurt a trap, and you can't make it let go. You are helpless and you know it, and there's no feeling in the world so awful as that of being helpless; unable to do a thing. Terribly frightened, helpless, and in awful pain, that's how it feels to be caught in a steel trap. Sammy Jay. Sometimes I've been so afraid of a trap that I've been afraid to go to the place where I was caught. I wish I could be caught in a trap, and you know it, and there's no feeling in the world so awful as that of being helpless; unable to do a thing. Terribly frightened, helpless, and in awful pain, that's how it feels to be caught in a steel trap. Sammy Jay. Sometimes I've been so afraid of a trap that I've been afraid to go to the place where I was caught. 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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

DAMSTERDYK
DOCKED HEREHolland-America Line Ship
Arrived From Europe Early
Yesterday Morning

From Rotterdam and London, the Holland-America motorship Damsterdyk, Captain J. P. Westphal, docked alongside Rutherford Pier at 7 a.m. yesterday. There were two passengers aboard for the Mainland. About 100 tons of general cargo were left on the local dock and some doors and coopers stock was loaded for the homebound trip. The Damsterdyk continued to Vancouver at noon.

Inbound from China and Japan

BARGAIN
FARESFROM VICTORIA
Friday, Dec. 11KANAGAN, MAIN LINE,
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Penticton	9.75
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Golden	9.25
Field	9.75

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Tickets good only on 1:40 p.m. sailing
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ports, the Blue Pencil Line 48-
Tyndarus arrived here last evening.
Several passengers came ashore here and the liner left general
cargo and mails here before
continuing to Mainland ports shortly
before midnight.

MCKINLEY DIVERTED

Due here tomorrow, the American
Mail Line S.S. President McKinley
will not be seen here until
after the waterfront strike is settled.
The big liner left Yokohama on
Saturday, and will go to San Francisco,
where she will be tied up.
The McKinley is carrying a capacity
list of passengers for the California
port. She is due at San Francisco
on December 18. She is the last of
the American Mail Line ships in the
North Pacific service to be
affected by the strike. The other
ships, the President Grant, President
Jefferson and President Jackson,
are all tied up at Seattle.

Instead of arriving on Monday,
as is the usual custom of the Em-
presses of Asia and Russia, the S.S.
Enterprise of Russia will be here some
time Saturday. The liner will leave
on Friday, December 18, a week in
advance of her usual sailing date.
The early arrival and the short stay
in Vancouver are necessitated by the
lay-over at Hongkong for annual
overhaul.

FINAL TESTS
IN ENGLANDYoung-Victorian Will Report
To Air Force Depot
Next February

Bound for England, where he has
orders to report at the headquarters
of the Royal Air Force on February
8 for final tests and examinations,
Arnold Philippen, son of Captain
and Mrs. J. A. Philippen, 1618 Wil-
son Place, left Vancouver yesterday
aboard the Donaldson ship Cor-
rientes.

Desiring to become a member of
the British flying organization, Philip-
pen applied last May to join the
Royal Air Force, and on June 3 he
went to Vancouver and started to
take lessons at Sea Island. He estab-
lished something of a record, for
on July 5 he returned home, having
taken his dual training, put in his

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Battled Heavy Storm in Strait Sunday Night



Leaving San Juan last Sunday at 5 p.m., the well-known fish-packer Annie Tuck ran into a heavy southwester and received quite a battering from wind and sea, Captain J. Babcock, owner of the Nova Scotia fisherman-type schooner, reported yesterday. While his little vessel is a splendid sea boat and can stand anything the West Coast can provide, Captain Babcock, nevertheless, felt better when he tied her up alongside Enterprise Wharf early yesterday morning, where she is shown in the picture. A veteran of forty years on the British Columbia coast, Captain Babcock has owned and sailed the Annie Tuck for fifteen years. She was built at Vancouver, is sixty-six feet in length, fifteen feet wide and is equipped with a seventy-horsepower Enterprise Diesel.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTIMATED—Showery, cloudy, light, east.
29.83, 42 moderate swell, choppy.
LESLAND ISLAND—Rain, southwesterly.
Light, 29.81, moderate swell.
PACIFIC—Overcast, south, light, 29.80.
42, moderate swell.
CARMANAH—Rain, south, light, 29.80.
moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Rain, southeasterly, fresh,
29.90, heavy chop.

Wireless Report

ALBERTVILLE—Port San Luis for Van-
couver, 245 miles from Vancouver.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 15th and 21st
each month for Alaska, British Columbia,
Oregon, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Coquille, Estevan
Point, Kasaan, Kildonan, 8 p.m. 15th and 21st
each month, except Sundays, for Clatsop,
Sechart, Tilton and Umatilla. Due 11 p.m.
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Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
EMPEROR OF CANADA—Philippines,
China, Japan, Hawaii, December 7.
GRACIA—United Kingdom, December 7.
TYNDARUS—China, Japan, December 7.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY—Philippines,
China, Japan, December 9.
DAMSTERDYK—Rotterdam and London,
December 10.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Philippines,
China, Japan, December 12.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, Decem-
ber 14.
PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, Decem-
ber 15.
CORINADO—United Kingdom, Decem-
ber 15.
LOCHGOOL—United Kingdom, Decem-
ber 15.
AGRAH—Australia, New Zealand, Phil-
ippines, December 23.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, Decem-
ber 23.
HIRAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, Decem-
ber 25.
NIAGARA—Hawaii, Phil. New Zealand,
Australia, December 25.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, Decem-
ber 25.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Japan, China,
Philippines, December 25.
EMPEROR OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan,
China, Philippines, December 12.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Japan, China,
Philippines, December 12.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY—Japan, China,
Philippines, December 12.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, Decem-
ber 25.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA—VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess
Charlotte of St. Princess Alice will leave
Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.
Ss. Princess Charlotte of St. Princess Alice
will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver
at 3:30 p.m. Ss. Princess John of St. Princess
Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver
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Flying Career for Victorian



ARNOLD PHILIPPEN
Who left Vancouver yesterday aboard the ship Corrientes bound for
London. He has applied for enlistment as a pilot with the Royal Air
Force and, having passed every preliminary test, has been ordered to
report at the headquarters of the air organization on February 9.

FIND A WAY
TO COMPETEBritish, American and Chi-
nese Interests Will Estab-
lish Textile Mill

Japanese woolen textile manufac-
turers are confronted with two new
threats to continued expansion of
business, according to information
coming here from the Orient.
One is the proposed establish-
ment of a woolen-textile industry in
China which would absorb Aus-
tralian wool boycotted by Japan,
and build up competition for Japa-
nese goods not only in China but
in the world market.

The other, and more pressing one,
is the reported intention of the
Union of South Africa to impose a
prohibitive tariff on imports of
Japanese and Polish woolen goods.
Australian wool traders are vigor-
ously seeking a large market for
wool in China as a way out of the
predicament caused by Japan's boy-
cott, and to this end, Australia,
Great Britain and China are mak-
ing joint efforts to increase China's
imports from Australia.

MOVEMENT LEADER

P. Calder Marshall, chairman of
the British Chamber of Commerce
at Shanghai, is understood to be
the leader of the movement. The
Nanking Government is said to be
giving Mr. Marshall indirect sup-
port, with Dr. T. V. Soong, presi-
dent of the Bank of China, being
among the leading Chinese who are
co-operating with him.

Only seventy-five bales of Aus-
tralian wool were imported into
China during a 1935-36 period in
which imports of woolen textiles
amounted to 45,000,000. Encouraged
by the increasing demand for
woolen textiles, British, American
and Chinese businessmen have
agreed on establishment of a large
woolen textile mill in China. The
plan is progressing. The new com-
pany, for which the capitalization
has not been announced, is ex-
pected to be registered at Hong-
kong.

BIG TARIFF CUT

The company is expected to con-
sume 40,000 bales of Australian wool.

Boeing Bombing
Machine Bombed
In Test Flight

SEATTLE, Dec. 7 (AP)—The
sixteen-ton army bombing
plane, YB-17, nosed over to-
day after a test flight at Boe-
ing Field, Gardner, W. Car.,
vice-president of the Boeing
Aircraft Company, said no one
was injured, and he believed
the big ship was not badly
damaged.

annually. Under a special arrange-
ment the tariff on the company's
wool is expected to be only 5 per
cent, in striking contrast to the
present rate of 45 per cent.

The "new life" movement, spon-
sored by General Chiang Kai-Shek
is gaining favor among the Chinese
people, who are trying to elevate
their status to the level maintained
by advanced countries. The pro-
gress of the movement accounts for
the Nanking Government's interest
in the woolen mill project.
Japanese woolen goods manufac-
turers are said to be most anxious
about the possibilities of serious
competition from the proposed
Chinese industry. They especially
fear curtailment of the exports of
Japanese woolen textiles and woolen
yarn to China, now averaging 5-
6,000,000 yuan a year.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the
work of rebuilding the railroad
bridge over the Nikomeli River, one
half mile north of Crescent, B.C.,
has been completed and boat traf-
fic through this bridge can be re-
sumed.

A. W. R. WILBY,

Agent, Department of Transport.

Honolulu Mails

AIR MAIL CLIPPER—Mails close 8:30
a.m., December 1.
Ss. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m. Decem-
ber 3.
EMPEROR OF CANADA—Mails close
4 p.m. December 12.

Tom—What is your job nowadays,

Jim?—I'm a salt seller.

Tom—Shake.

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BARGAINS

From and To
VICTORIA, DUNCAN,
NANAIMO, COURTENAY,
PORT ALBERNI
on

DEC. 11 and 12

Victoria Duncan	Round Trip	\$1.00
Victoria Nanaimo		\$1.50
Victoria Courtenay		\$2.05
Victoria Port Alberni		\$2.40

Correspondingly Low Fares to
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Half Fare

Tickets good going only on December
11 and 12. Return limit, to leave des-
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Between VICTORIA and

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MILL BAY	\$.95	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.20
DUNCAN	1.40	2.50	1.75
CHEMAMOUS	1.80	3.25	2.25
LADYSMITH	2.05	3.70	2.60
NANAIMO	2.50	4.50	3.10
COURTENAY	4.85	8.75	6.15
PORT ALBERNI	4.65	8.35	5.85
CAMPBELL RIVER	6.20	11.15	7.75

Between NANAIMO and

LADYSMITH	\$.50	\$.90	\$.65
DUNCAN	1.15	2.05	1.45
YOUNBOU	2.75	4.95	3.45
COURTENAY	2.35	4.25	2.95
CAMPBELL RIVER	3.70	6.65	4.65
PORT ALBERNI	2.15	3.85	2.70
GREAT CENTRAL	2.60	4.70	3.25

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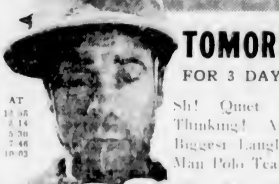
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"MAE WEST"
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"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN!"
● **THURSDAY** ●
"THEY MET IN A TAXI!"
● **FRIDAY** ●
"THEY MET IN A TAXI!"

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TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
"The Return of Jimmy Valentine"
WITH ROGER PRYOR
PIERCE
"ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND"
WITH VICTOR JORY
ADDER—"CHRIS DAYS"
10c THIS 15c 2nd 20c 3rd 50c

● **PLAZA** ●
TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
AT 12:45, 5:15, 8:15, 9:30
JOE E. BROWN in
"SONS OF GUNS"
WITH ROGER PRYOR
PIERCE
"ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND"
WITH VICTOR JORY
ADDER—"CHRIS DAYS"
10c THIS 15c 2nd 20c 3rd 50c

● **THE GIRL WHO TOOK MR. DEEDS TO TOWN TRIES HER TRICKS ON A NEW MAN!**

FOREST RELIEF PLAN STARTING

Some Transfer of Mainland Men to Island Held Inevitable Under Scheme

Commencing today fifty single homeless men a day will be taken out of Vancouver and placed in provincial forestry camps, it was said yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. With eighteen approved applications filed so far, provision is being made to take care of applicants in Victoria, Nanaimo and elsewhere on Vancouver Island, officials stated.

While camps at the city's watershed at Sooke and at Cowichan Lake will be operated, the bulk of the men to be placed under the new Federal-Provincial relief scheme will be accommodated at Mainland points, it was asserted. At Green Timbers, at the university demonstration forest area in Point Grey, and elsewhere about the Mainland camps will be operated under the plan.

TRANSFER CERTAIN
No effort was made yesterday at the start of the scheme that there will be a considerable transfer of men from the Mainland to the Island. This was held to be unavoidable, in view of the circumstances surrounding the scheme now being carried out with Federal aid.

At present relief officers, investigators and others are busy compiling lists of applicants who will be accepted under the forest work scheme. All men accepted will be paid on an average of 30 cents per working hour, with a portion of this total deductible for board, lodging, and transportation on the one hand, and another portion to be held for approximately two months as deferred pay.

Provision in the immediate future is to be made for 1,000 men in camp, with the hope of extending this to 2,000 men by rotation. If more applicants are accepted, the men will have to be cared for as well, either in the forestry plan or otherwise.

**HAIL GOVERNOR AS
HARBINGER OF RAIN**

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 7.—"Supreme chief and harbingers of rain wherever he goes" were the titles given to Lord Clarendon, Governor-General of South Africa, when natives handed him an address of welcome at Senekay, Orange Free State.

They had been hoping his presence would end a twenty-three-week drought which was ruining their crops. Next day the first rain fell.

At the Theatres

**COMEDY ROMANCE
IS AT DOMINION**

Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea Are Co-Starring in "Adventure in Manhattan"

Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea, as handsome a screen team as ever charmed an audience romp gaily through the season's most diverting comedy-romance, "Adventure in Manhattan," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Supporting Miss Arthur and McCrea are Reginald Owen, Herman Bing, Thomas Mitchell, Victor Kilian, John Galloway and George Cooper.

As a second feature the Dominion presents another of Victoria's motion picture productions, "Stampede," which was filmed and produced entirely in Victoria and vicinity under the title of "Gunsmoke."

OAK BAY "The Golden Arrow" Theatre presents a hilarious comedy-romance, now showing in the Oak Bay Theatre. The play by the famous English dramatist, Michael Arlen, is one of the most richly mounted stage plays to date, and First National has spared no effort to make the picture conform to all the gorgeousness of the comedy drama.

ATLAS Settings that cover a range of some seventy-six different scenes of action represent a sweeping panoramic background in "Dancing Lady," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical production, which is now at the Atlas Theatre with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable co-starring.

CAPITOL For the first time since making her screen debut, Mae West sings a straight romantic ballad, with words and melody reflecting moonlight and housewifery in "Go West, Young Man," her latest comedy, which shows for the last time today at the Capitol Theatre. The song is titled "I Was Baving to the Moon," and she sings it to Randolph Scott.

COLUMBIA "Allice in Wonderland" Theatre has grown up! Charlotte Henry, who will always be remembered as the girl who created the role of "Allice" in the film version of the famous story, says that the "best proof of her contention can be found in her work in the Republic production 'The Return of Jimmy Valentine,' showing currently at the Columbia Theatre.

**GIVE HIGH PRAISE
TO CUBAN FOLLIES**
The following wire to Miss Violet Wilson from Frederic Shipman, describes the opening of the Cuban Follies in Winnipeg last Saturday night:
"Two thousand enthusiastic persons left the Winnipeg Auditorium tonight unanimous in their opinion that the Cuban Follies was the best road show and the most gorgeous spectacle seen here in years. The singing, dancing, costumes and scenery and rapid-fire action combined to make a whirlwind success. Ballet dances were sensational."
This performance will be given in Victoria Monday afternoon and evening, December 14, at the Empire Theatre, under the management of Miss Wilson.

**Christ Church
Cathedral**
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 8 O'CLOCK
MESSIAH
Chorus 200 Orchestra 60
Admission by programme, PRICE 50c, on sale at the Memorial Hall and Fletcher Bros' Music Store

AROUND THE HALL

11:15 a.m.—Whit Burnett, editor of Surrey Magazine and former foreign correspondent, will be guest speaker during the English period on the "School of the Air" programme. KOL, KVI.

12:30 p.m.—Brahms' "Quartette in C Minor, Opus 51, No. 1" and the "Sonata in E Minor, Opus 38," also by Brahms, will be played by the Coolidge Quartette, with Frand Sherk, young pianist, on this thirty-minute classical programme over the Columbia air lanes. KOL, KVI.

3 p.m.—Famous names in the theatre, opera and pictures will be heard on the "Hammerstein Music Hall" programme when Ruby Mercer, Elizabeth Murray and Ray Middleton appear as special guests on this Columbia feature. Lucy Laughlin and Charles Maganite will sing and play the accordion, respectively, while Jerry Man will again conduct the comedy side of the show. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:30 p.m.—With his all-star show safely past its first three months on the air, Fred Astaire will dance and sing to the musical accompaniment of Johnny Green's orchestra on another full-hour show from N.B.C. studios in Hollywood. Conrad Thibault, Francis White, Trudy Wood and Charlie Butler will complete the cast.

6:30 p.m.—Boris Karloff, famed for his weird characterizations on the screen, and Rupert Hughes as master of ceremonies. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:30 p.m.—Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra, with Muzzy Marcellino and the Debutantes, will appear on the "Portals of Harmony" programme. KJR.

9 p.m.—An amusing true story of a pre-Christmas episode in Death Valley, entitled "Mince Pies," will be related in dramatized form on the "Death Valley Days" programme by the Old Ranger. KOMO.

9 p.m.—The Colonist news. CPCT.

CPCT, Victoria, B.C. (1100 Kcs.)
7:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Shine.
8:00 a.m.—Radio Today.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—All-News.
9:15 a.m.—Southern Ballads.
9:30 a.m.—Musical Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Melodic Interlude.
10:00 a.m.—Radio Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Art Party at the Piano.
10:45 a.m.—All-News.
11:00 a.m.—World Melodies.
11:15 p.m.—World Melodies.
11:30 p.m.—World Melodies.
11:45 p.m.—World Melodies.
12:00 a.m.—World Melodies.
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ENGLAND'S CHANCES FOR WIN APPEAR BRIGHT

Oarsmen Will Battle Scottish Fifteen as Trophy Play Resumes

First-Half Champions of Barnard Cup Series and Militiamen to Meet Saturday Afternoon at Macdonald Park—Intermediate Game Carded

Held up last week for McKee's Cup play, the Barnard Cup series will be resumed Saturday at Macdonald Park, with the J.B.A.A. facing the Canadian Scottish. The fixture will commence at 2:30 o'clock. Unable to crash into the win column in the first-half race, Canadian Scottish will trot out some new material—new as far as the present season's campaign is concerned—for Saturday's battle.

Coach Bob McInnes, with the initial half laurels safely tucked away, will trot out his strongest available line-up in hopes of making a good start in the home drive.

Navy participation in the series for any length of time is very indefinite. With men on leave and the annual training cruise scheduled to commence early next month, it is doubtful if the sailors will be able to finish their second half of the schedule.

SCOTTISH PLAY GUNNERS
The other game on Saturday's card will be an Intermediate League fixture at Macdonald Park, lower pitch, with the Fifth Brigade opposing the Canadian Scottish. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock. Navy were scheduled to play the undefeated Oak Bay Wanderers, but at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, held in the Victoria boardroom, Lieutenant-Commander J. C. I. Edwards, Navy representative, informed the union that the sailors would default the game. Charlie Morton, coach of the local "rep" squad, asked to be relieved of his duties at yesterday's session, but after the meeting passed a motion asking him to reconsider his decision, Morton decided to stay with his task. This means that he will coach

GULDAHL IS VICTORIOUS IN FLORIDA

St. Louis Professional Tops Field in \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP).—Rugged Ralph Guldahl, of St. Louis, walked off with the \$2,500 top cheque in the Miami Biltmore's seventh annual golf open today.

Leading at the end of fifty-four holes, he opened the gate wide with his first over-par round of the four-day tournament. Nobody else walked in. Guldahl's total for the seventy-two holes was 283.

Horton Smith, Chicago, collected the \$1,250 second prize with 285, shooting a par 71 on the final eighteen holes. He had led the field with 68 and 69 the first two days but cracked up on a windy Sunday with 77.

The veteran, Gene Sarazen, New York, and Harold "Jug" Mespender, Winchester, Mass., tied one stroke back of Smith and split third and fourth money totaling \$1,750. Sarazen, in a threesome with Smith and Jimmy Demaret, could have tied the Chicagoan if he had not been too heavy with a chip shot on the back nine.

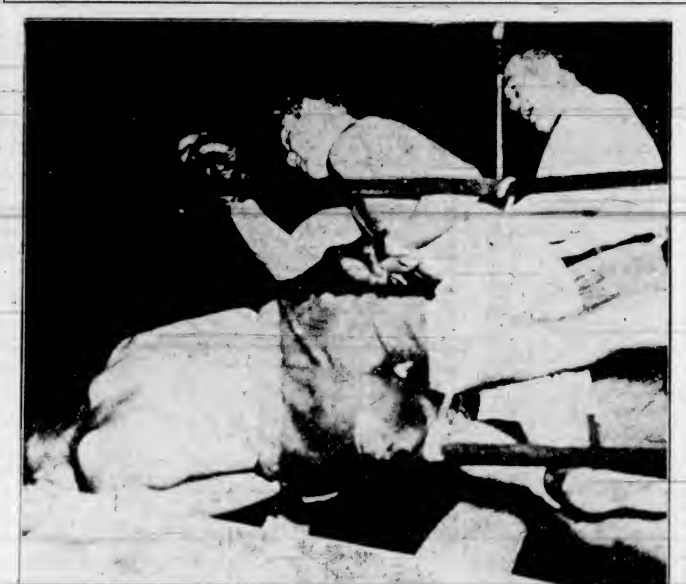
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Guldahl shot 74 today and the tournament committee penalized him two more strokes on a protest by his playing mates, W. Lawson Little, San Francisco, and Denny Shute, of the home course, that he parted the grass over his ball in a hazard.

Guldahl also incurred penalties at the P.G.A. tournament in Pinehurst, which Shute annexed, and the Augusta open. Guldahl won the \$10,000 first prize there, however. "Next tournament," Little told him, "we're going to start you out shooting five off the first tee. Then you can do anything you want to."

As it turned out, the two strokes made no difference in the result, but the penalty kept Guldahl from tying Smith's tournament record.

Amateur Fighter Goes Through Ropes



When the amateur mitt-slingers get together they don't fool, as witness this bit of action from the All-American sectional boxing final in New York. Carmine Fatta, of the Roman Sporting Club, whaled his way to a championship in the 126-pound class, clinching the argument by knocking Charles Forreza through the ropes and out. There wasn't any argument on this one.

ESTABLISHES FIRST INNINGS LEAD OVER AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN

Mother Country Has 124-Run Advantage as Play Continues in First of Test Series at Brisbane—Voice Bowls Deadly Against Home Club—Fingleton Registers Fine Century

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 7 (AP).—England's chances for victory in the first of five test cricket matches with Australia appeared bright at the conclusion of the third day's play today. Dismissing the Antipodeans for 234 runs, the touring players established a first-innings lead of 124 runs and then went on to score 75 for the loss of two wickets.

In the event that England runs up a good score tomorrow, their opponents will find victory hard to get on a wicket that should favor the visiting bowlers.

Deadly bowling by William Voce, Nottinghamshire fast bowler, proved the Aussies' undoing today. Their young players were under attack against England for the first time in test cricket, failed completely and only three members of the team reached double figures.

J. H. Fingleton, New South Wales star, carried his overnight score from 61 to 100 before he was beaten, but even if he was frequently in difficulties, he saved his team from making an extremely poor showing. Stanley McCabe, another New South Wales player, obtained 51 and Don Bradman, skipper of the team, 38.

PUTS SCORE UP
Going in a second time, England lost T. Worthington, Derbyshire, and Charles Barnett, Gloucestershire, with 50 runs on the board but A. E. Fagg, Kent, and Wally Hammond, Gloucestershire, carried the score to 75 before close of play.

Maintaining a good speed and length, Voce was the outstanding player on the day's play. He captured six wickets for 41 runs. "Gubby" Allen, the touring captain, obtained three for 71 and Hedley Verity, Yorkshire slow bowler, took one for 52.

When the fifth Australian wicket fell the total stood at 202, but the remaining players were retired with clocklike precision. M. W. Sievers, Victoria, and W. A. Oldfield and J. O'Reilly, New South Wales veterans, were expected to give the English trouble, but they could muster only 17 between them. Frank Ward, South Australia, who found a place on the team because of his ability as a gully bowler, failed to score and E. L. McCormick, clever Victoria speed demon, although suffering from lambo was not out at the end with 1.

W. A. Brown, twelfth man on the Aussie team, ran for McCormick. Five thousand saw the play in warm, sunny weather. After the adjournment Don Bradman slipped, wrenching his ankle. It was strapping but it is not certain whether he will be fit to take part tomorrow.

THE SCORE CARD
English first innings 258
England second innings
T. Worthington, stpd. Oldfield, b. McCabe
C. Barnett, c. Badcock, b. Ward, 26
A. E. Fagg, not out
J. O'Reilly, not out
Extras 9

Total of the two wickets 75
Australia First Innings
J. H. Fingleton, b. Verity, 100
C. E. Badcock, b. Allen, 8
D. G. Bradman, c. Worthington, b. Voce, 38
Y. J. McCabe, c. Barnett, b. Voce, 51
R. V. Johnson, c. Hammond, b. Voce, 2
A. G. Chipperfield, c. Ames, b. Voce, 17

Total of the two wickets 234
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses U. Norris and N. Blythe won from Miss Hayward and Miss B. Dinnell, 15-6; 15-4. Won from Misses K. Harris and E. Saunders, 15-6; 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES
E. Lewis and N. Mustart won from G. Lane and D. Bleasdale, 15-10; 8-15; 18-17. Won from F. Tyrrell and D. Fish, 15-8; 15-10.
J. E. Parker and T. Staples won from F. Tyrrell and D. Fish, 15-10; 15-12; 10-4; 4-15. Won from D. Bleasdale, 8-5; 8-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss U. Norris and T. Staples won from Miss B. Dinnell and Lane, 15-5; 15-6. Won from Mrs. Hayward and Bleasdale, 15-4; 15-3.

TABLE TENNIS
GOOD FOR GOLFER'S EYE
The business man who pushes out from his office to play golf is handicapped with faulty vision. I don't mean that he is anything wrong with his eyesight in the sense of not being able to see, but he does have an obstacle to overcome in not having his eye adjusted to the ball and its background on the course.

In other words, his eye is not used to the ball. This is borne out when he plays golf every day for a time. His eye improves by constantly watching the ball. Other games may be as valuable as to the player on the links.

The game of table tennis, for example, is very good for the eye. It exercises your eye to the point where you keep it on the ball almost automatically. The speed with which the celluloid ball pounces around affords the best of training for the golfer's eye.

Cards Get Catches
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7 (AP).—Donald E. Beach, president of the Columbus Red Birds, of the American Association, said today Arnold Owen, catcher, had been sold to parent St. Louis Cardinals for cash. Pitcher Ed Houser and outfielder Chuck Fuld and Lynn Kistner.

"Y" NATATORS BEAT PACIFIC

Chalk Up 72-45 Victory in Second Inter-Club Meet at Crystal Garden

Mermals and mermen from the Y.M.C.A. made it two straight over the Pacific Swimming Club natators, yesterday evening at the Crystal Garden, when they chalked up their second triumph of the present season in inter-club swimming meets.

Junior and men aquatic stars gathered in most of the points for the winners, while the mermals and most of the winning for the Pacific Club. The final point score was Y.M.C.A., 72; Pacific Swimming Club, 45.

In the fifty yards free style Y.M.C.A. natators finished in the first three places, while in the 200 yards for men the "Y" took first and second. Y.M.C.A. scored victories in five of the eight events.

Complete results follow:
50 yards free style, girls under fifteen—1, Myrtle Tupman, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Phyllis Prichard, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Teddy Bradford, Pacific Club.

50 yards free style, boys under fifteen—1, Gordon Lawrence, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Stan Peden, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Tommy Kerahaw, Y.M.C.A.

50 yards free style, women—1, Hazel Smith, Pacific Club; 2, Lillian Stokes, Pacific Club; 3, Ruby Walker, Y.M.C.A.

50 yards free style, men—1, Ivor Puller, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Don Davidson, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Wes Clarke, Y.M.C.A.

100 yards free style, girls under seventeen—1, Myrtle Tupman, Pacific Club; 2, Myrtle Tupman, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Anna Peden, Pacific Club.

100 yards free style, boys under seventeen—1, Gordon Lawrence, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Stan Peden, Y.M.C.A.; 3, A. Baines, Y.M.C.A.

150 yards medley relay, girls under fifteen—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Pacific Club; 3, Y.M.C.A.

200 yards free style, women—1, Hazel Smith, Pacific Club; 2, Eleanor Peden, Pacific Club; 3, Mary Doidge, Pacific Club.

200 yards free style, men—1, Gordon Lawrence, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Bob Doherty, Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. handicap, women and men—1, Winnifred Prichard, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Joan Morgan, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Art Shide, Y.M.C.A.

150 yards medley relay, girls under seventeen—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Pacific Club; 3, Y.M.C.A.

150 yards medley relay, men—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Pacific Club; 3, Y.M.C.A.

Mahoney Chosen A.A.U. President

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7 (AP).—The bitter fight in more than a decade for the presidency of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States ended today with a decisive victory for Jeremiah Titus Mahoney, former New York Supreme Court justice and 1935 proxy of the association over his metropolitan antagonist and the administration's standard-bearer Maj. Patrick J. Walsh.

The final vote was 193-7 for Mahoney and 127-47 for Walsh.

Mahoney was swept into office on a "reconstruction platform" by virtually solid support from the southern associations, as well as backing from New England, parts of the Middle West and most of the Pacific Coast.

PEDDLE HEADS LAWN BOWLERS

Named President of Greater Victoria Association at Annual Meeting

W. V. Peddle, president of the Late 1911 club, presided at the annual meeting of the Greater Victoria District Lawn Bowling Association during the evening term.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



HIS LEFT LEG WAS DEFLATED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT Sept. 25, 1936

ALSO HIS STOMACH WAS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN—HIS HEART PUSHED OVER TO HIS RIGHT SIDE, ETC., ETC.

ABRONZED GRACKLE BANNED JULY, 1930 ON MARTHA'S VINEYARD ISLAND, MASS.

WAS RECAPTURED IN THE SAME TRAP BY THE SAME OPERATOR 6 YRS. LATER

DETROIT NEWS

EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Most Violent Killer of the Southwest—John Wesley Hardin was born in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, in 1853, the son of a Methodist preacher. At the age of fifteen he killed a Negro slave named Mager. Shortly after, he killed three soldiers who were trying to capture him for this crime. By 1877, when he had attained the age of twenty-four years, he had killed forty-four men, nine of them for snoring. In that year he was finally brought to justice. He was convicted of second degree murder and was sentenced to twenty-nine years in the penitentiary. He was released in 1894. Within a year he was killed in a barroom brawl at El Paso while his back was turned. A year later his slayer, an El Paso policeman named Selman, was in turn killed by George Bearbrough, an ex-sheriff.

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BAKER BEATS NEGRO BOXER

Hard-Hitting Lightweight Halts Comeback Campaign of Kid Chocolate

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Phil Baker, hard-hitting Norwalk, Conn. lightweight, abruptly ended the comeback campaign of Kid Chocolate, former feather and junior lightweight champion, tonight, by decisively outpointing the Cuban in ten rounds of a bout before a sellout crowd of 5,000 in St. Nicholas Palace.

They both weighed 129½.

It was the first New York appearance of Chocolate, formerly one of the classiest and most popular of the little fellows, since his retirement three years ago following successive knockouts by Tony Canzoneri and Frankie Klick.

THREE QUICKLY

Recently he has looked so good in several Havana fights it was felt he might be ready for another fling in the big time. But the Cuban bon looked like the old Chocolate, only in flashes against the tough New Englander. He tired easily, was comparatively easy to hit and his punches lacked the old-time steam.

Baker easily won six of the ten rounds on the Associated Press score card. Chocolate, out the other four, but one was a gift—the result of a blow below the belt.

It was distinctly a pro-Chocolate turn-out and the former favorite was cheered for a full minute as he stood, beaten, in the center of the ring following the verdict.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR FOURSOME NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Dixie Star, 123 to 100, 12:30.
Kentucky Kid, 4 to 1, 12:35.
Tadpole, 12 to 1, 12:40.
Time, 1:19.5. Also ran: Motion, 2 to 1.
Big Little Dream, Chick, 10 to 1.
Robin Hood, Little Nipper, Thomas, 10 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Miss Boud, 11 to 1, 12:40.
Porter, 4 to 1, 12:45.
Breeze, 2 to 1, 12:50.
Time, 1:02. Also ran: Grand, 10 to 1.
C. W. Fox, 10 to 1.
Brown Maiden, Mr. Brown, Beyer, 10 to 1.

THIRD RACE—One mile.
Shard, 12 to 1, 12:50.
Sister Dix, 10 to 1, 12:55.
Time, 1:42. Also ran: Honey, 10 to 1.
Star, 10 to 1.
Yes, 10 to 1.
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FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
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Palo Alto Team Will Not Visit British Columbia

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (AP).—Proposed British Columbia tour of the Palo Alto All-Blacks Rugby team was canceled today following receipt of a telegram from the California team by James Underhill, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union.

Palo Alto players "said" they were unable to accept the guarantee offered by Harry Jones, of Vancouver, because their team had been disbanded a week ago.

Delays in completing arrangements were given as reason for the disbandment.

The British Columbia Rugby Union, meeting in Victoria, officially offered the Californians a \$500 guarantee.

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SCORING LEADERS			
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Schirmer, Americans	7	4	11
Metz, Toronto	5	5	10
Gagnon, Canadiens	6	3	9
Chapman, Montreal	5	3	9
Robinson, Montreal	6	2	8
Ward, Montreal	5	3	8
Carr, Americans	5	3	8
H. Jackson, Toronto	2	5	7
Noruz, Canadiens	6	0	7
Haynes, Canadiens	0	7	6
Lepine, Canadiens	2	4	6
Apps, Toronto	2	4	6
Cain, Montreal	2	4	6
Wiseman, Americans	3	2	5
Marker, Montreal	3	2	5
Biebert, Canadiens	3	2	5
Conacher, Montreal	1	4	5
Davidson, Toronto	3	1	4
McDonald, Americans	3	2	5

AMBERS IS SIGNED			
W. Kilrea, Detroit	1	2	3
Kendall, Chicago	2	0	2
Selbert, Chicago	2	0	2
Goldworthy, Boston	2	0	2
Kendall, Rangers	2	0	2
March, Chicago	2	0	2
McDonald, Detroit	1	1	2
Stewart, Boston	1	1	2
Gottlieb, Chicago	1	1	2
McDonald, Rangers	0	2	0
Boulter, Rangers	0	2	0
M. Colville, Rangers	0	2	0

*Penalties in minutes.

AMBERS IS SIGNED	
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Light-weight Champion Lou Ambers of Herkimer, N. Y., and Enrico Verturi of Italy, today were signed to meet in a ten-round under-the-weight bout in Madison Square Garden, on Jan. 8.	U. S. 8

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Total, 2,894
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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY DO WE CALL IT A "GALA" OCCASION?

Cats have stared at queens, a child has led, may not therefore a tyrant suggest to the tyrant that is etymological authority, and (hush, heretic!) dare to differ, even agree to disagree?

"Gala" is a word commonly heard and seen.

A gala affair, a gala evening—where instantly what they connect—immediately does the mind envision an occasion filled with festivity, resounding with mirth and merry-making, rendered joyous with music, song and the holiday spirit.

Now we are told that "gala" is from the Italian, through the

French identical word for "show," "ponip," "linery."

If all other things are equal, this could easily add up; somehow, however, we felt that other things weren't equal; inside us, the explanation didn't ring a bell. So?

Thousands and thousands of years back in the line, we found, we believe, that our Scandinavian ancestors had words for it.

There was the Danish "gal" for "furious," the Icelandic "gald" for "song," the Anglo-Saxon "galdan" and "rador" for "to sing" and "charm," respectively.

This time, the bell rang. The story was now whole, the tale all told. For it was journey's end.

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Forty years ago it was no uncommon thing for a leading lady in musical comedy to exchange her theatrical costume for a coronet.

Evening Paper.

The climate must have been milder in those days.

Jane Dixon Says:

I AM ASKING MY READERS TO OFFER SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF A MARRIED WOMAN WHO EARNED THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS AND HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A MARRIED MAN.

What would you do if you were the woman who presents today's problem?

She is an honest woman. An intelligent woman. A working woman.

She has earned the right to happiness.

Now she has come to a fork in the road.

Which of the new roads shall she travel?

I can predict some of your answers.

Shut-in wives, those dependent upon their husbands for the clothes they wear, the food they eat, the roof over their heads, will protest vehemently against the right of the individual to follow the dictates of the heart.

Husbands of these women, men whose marriages have produced no afterglow for the halcyon days of courtship, but only a drab duty reaching down the years, will vote for the high road to happiness and wish that they had the courage to travel it.

Too bad that a marriage certificate does not carry with it a guarantee against all future love entanglements.

What is your argument for or against post-marital love?

How would you meet this situation?

Dear Miss Dixon: I'm a young married woman who works for a living. My job is in an office where I meet men every day. None of these business acquaintances meant anything in particular to me until a year and a half ago. At this time I met a nice, friendly, married man outside of business.

Neither of us gave love a thought, I'm sure, in the beginning. It so happened that we were thrown together a great deal. In time we realized that it was more than friendship that made us look forward to meeting, more than infatuation. In fact, we discovered that we meant everything to one another.

I have not told my husband of this love that has taken possession of me. The man who fills my world has not told his wife. He has children, too, who must be considered.

We both realize how dangerous it would be to take our happiness at the expense of others.

What would you advise? Is it right that I should give up the man I love completely?

We've both tried to occupy our minds with other things, but we find our hearts heavy and life, that should be a joyous adventure, becomes an intolerable burden.

Must we bear our burdens or should we follow our star?—Divided.

Answer: The answer is that for the present there is no answer. I've decided to hold it in abeyance until we hear from some of the friends of this column who have experienced or observed the same problem and who will contribute their wisdom to its solution.

Meanwhile be of good cheer. Your problem is not a new one. It began outside the Garden of Eden, and it has been current ever since the human race became a grown instead of a twosome.

Courage plus honesty will provide the correct answer.

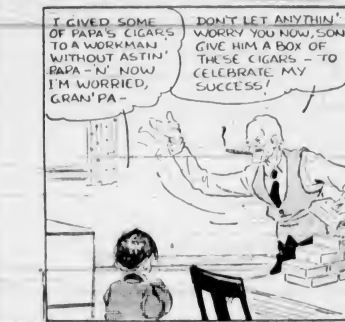
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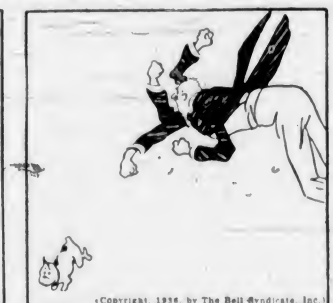
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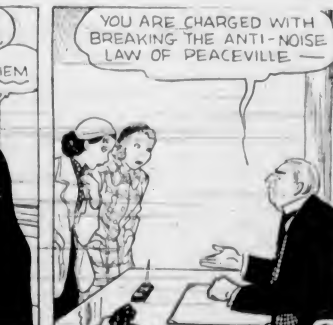
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